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SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight."
--Pindar
Edna G. McDade

ASK A TEXAS (former) GAME WARDEN "What's in a name?" and he'll tell you that something new has been added. Now, the proper designation is game management officer, according to James D. Archer, personnel director for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

If young men between 21 and 40 years of age are interested, applications are now being accepted by TPWD for game management officers. Deadline for receipt of application is May 29. Any regional or district office or game management officer will supply additional information, or write direct to TPWD, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, 78701.

TO SEE FOR YOURSELF the progress made at Gary Aircraft Corporation, one of Hondo's largest industries, plan to attend their open house scheduled for May 29. More about this later.

THE RIGHT TO TITLE as the State's largest landscape gardener is indisputably that of the Texas Highway Department. Having begun the beautification efforts more than three decades ago, THD now maintains 840 thousand acres of right of way. Although Rudyard Kipling had English gardens in mind, his poetic observation might well apply to THD: "... and such gardens are not made/By singing: 'Oh, how beautiful!' and sitting in the shade."

Texas highways are putting on their prettiest show just now as they lead HemisFair visitors over the many roads leading to San Antonio.

TEXAS IS MAKING ITS OWN CONTRIBUTION to make the world's present gold situation easier on the eyes. Notice the many huiasche trees in bloom about town. They are now great bowers of golden powderpuffs. Along parts of the Texas-Mexico border the trees were once called "tesoro de oro" (golden treasure) and, "for those who in the love of Nature hold communion with her visible forms she speaks a various language," as William Cullen Bryant reminds us, Spanish included.

REMINDER . . . Whatever the latest percentage is, a lot of the vehicles in the 39-county South Region of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety have not been inspected, says Major Kent Odom, commander. Deadline is Monday, April 15. The fee for inspection is \$1.75 and it covers a checkup of many items essential to insure greater safety for motorists.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES will be held Sunday at Barry Field at 6:30 a.m. (In case of rain, at First Baptist Church.) Local churches sharing in the community service are St. Paul Lutheran, First Baptist and First Methodist. All denominations are welcome.

See announcements elsewhere of other special Easter services in the area.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR . . . Hondo Public Library will join in the observation of National Library Week, April 21-27. Open House at the Library Monday, April 22, 7 to 9 p.m.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF MORE THAN TRADE. Witness our local turnout of voters last Saturday in the city elections. Contrast last year's pathetic total of 73 votes with this year's total of 895. Actually 900 voters made it to the polls on time but five ballots were mutilated and could not be included in the final count.

MEDINA COUNTY is to have a home demonstration agent very soon. Her name is Rita Johnson. County Agent Glenn Bragg will have an announcement in next week's news. This will classify as Good News.



CALLED "THE CHERRY PICKER", this is Hondo's newest piece of city electric system equipment. The story of the aerial tower and its uses appears in the report of the city council meeting. In the "basket" are A. T. Dale and Larry Smith. Employees took turns at the sky-ride. One of the passengers was Frank Dominguez, former city lineman now retired.

CITY SALES TAX EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

EASTER MESSAGES

Holy Week, culminating in the resurrection victory over sin and death is the most significant event in history. Let us therefore keep this season with reverence, remembering the series of events that brought the gift of salvation. A special Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held at the Hondo Methodist Church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. John Berkley, pastor
First Methodist Church

Easter is the assurance given men of faith that man's sinful condition has been overcome by Jesus Christ. It is the hope that Christ's saving help will be able to penetrate my selfishness. It is the sign of the solidarity of mankind in love.

Rev. Robert Silverman
St. John's Church

Easter greetings from a hymn:

Christ, the Lord, is risen today; Alleluia!

Christians, haste your vows to pay; Alleluia!

Offer ye your praises meet, Alleluia!

At the Paschal Victim's feet, Alleluia!

We have this reminder from the Holy Bible, Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

May this Easter season truly draw us all closer to the risen Christ.

Rev. A. M. Hannemann
St. Paul Lutheran Church

"Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here: for he is risen . . . go quickly, and tell . . ."

The angel's announcement brought not only an announcement of joy to the followers of Jesus but also a command to share the news. The joy of Easter is realizing that Jesus came forth triumphant over the grave. But out joy is heightened when we share this news with others and tell them the real meaning of Easter.

May Easter this year be meaningful to you as you realize anew its true meaning and as your heart is captured by the excitement of this great event.

James M. Reid
First Baptist Church

May the Risen Savior, at this East time, bestow His abundant Blessings upon all the people in the D'Hanis and neighboring communities, and upon all of God's children in the world in this period of unrest.

Rev. Victor G. Schmidtzinsky, pastor,
Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis

At this Easter season, we find ourselves once again in a chaotic world. It is a world torn and tortured by tensions, suspicions, ill will, fear, and hate. Many are so discouraged that they are surrendering to fatalism and despair.

But not so the Christian believer! He turns to where "the soul of the universe looks out through the eyes of Christ" and sees undiminished hope. The Risen Christ become once again the promise of victory. He is Immanuel, God with us. The Cross of shame has now become the banner of Triumph.

L. S. Dubberly, pastor
New Fountain--Yancey
Methodist Churches

SS REPRESENTATIVE IN HONDO MONDAY

The social security representative, David Helmer, will be at the District Courtroom, Hondo, Monday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m.



G. E. (Pete) Pedroza



Marvin Schweers



Hilmer Mueller

POERNER OPPOSES ROAD BONDS

John H. Poerner of Hondo, a licensed state land surveyor and registered public surveyor, submits the following reasons for his opposition to the road bond election to be held here Saturday, April 13:

"Increased costs at all levels, including taxation, prompt me to voice my complete opposition to the road bond election this coming Saturday.

"The State of Texas has a gasoline use tax for the purposes of construction and maintenance of major highways over the State and I feel that the primary highways should be financed by these funds.

"The ad valorem tax in Medina County should be reserved for schools, cities, water districts, farm to market roads (normally used only by local land owners) etc.

"The relocation of U.S. Highway 90 to connect San Antonio to Amistad Dam will certainly benefit the metropolitan area much more than it will the tax payers of this County.

"I suggest that voters review the increased cost of taxation and oppose the issue at the polls.

Signed,
John H. Poerner

OPEN LETTER

This is an open letter to the property owners of Medina County:

Have you ventured in either direction along U.S. Highway 90 lately? If you have, you have noticed the greatly increased traffic conditions. Consider, if you will, the effect of the next ten years. I am sure you agree with me that the prospect is frightening.

But we, the property owners and tax payers of Medina County, can do something next Saturday, April 13, to alleviate this problem. We can vote in favor of the 1.4 million dollar bond election.

In this way we can assure ourselves and our children of having the best possible (and safest) highway system right here in our home area.

Naturally, a vote of "yes" for the bond election spells progress for this entire area. But it also means that we care enough for ourselves, our children and all who travel to and through our area to provide a safe and adequate network of highways.

Sincerely,
Albert L. Vance

Jrs. Offer Car Wash

The junior class of Hondo High School is sponsoring a car wash this Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. It will be held at Hackbeil's Easy Car Wash and the George Muennink Texaco Station.

The price will be \$1 per car, pickup and delivery service if desired. This includes complete clean-up inside and out, vacuuming included.

Sheriff's Column

By Medina County Sheriff
C. J. Hitzfelder

BURGLARY

Four burglars who were caught following the A&R Service Station burglary in Castroville were tried here in juvenile court and released to Beaumont. The four who were caught in a stolen car from Weimar, Texas, broke into the station and headed toward Hondo where they were caught by officers from the Medina County Sheriff's department and City Policeman Milton Brown. Some of the four had prior theft records.

Last Friday night the office of the Hondo Anvil Herald was entered through a window and the cash contents of the cash register were taken. Checks were not disturbed. The register drawer had been pried open, perhaps by the use of a pair of new scissors which was missing from the desk.

The burglars also entered the business machines office, adjacent to the main office but nothing was reported missing. A few weeks ago entry had been made and several machines were stolen and recovered later. Latent fingerprints found on the cash register are being checked here and at the San Antonio police department.

Hondo Lumber Company was entered and burglarized Wednesday night and two guns and a pair of binoculars were reported stolen. Burglars pried open the back door which is inside the yard.

An attempt was made to enter the Western Auto building during the week. The sheriff's office and city police have questioned a number of suspects. The local burglaries follow a trend of burglaries reported in Castroville, Uvalde, Bandera, and other surrounding communities.

STORY HOUR AT LIBRARY

Beginning Monday, April 22, a weekly story hour for children from 4 to 5 years old will be held each Monday morning from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

This will be a special project of the Future Homemakers of America, Hondo chapters, with Mrs. Judy Schweers as sponsor.

Parents are requested to register their children by phone. Call Mrs. Maw, librarian, 426-2015.

In charge of the story hour will be Misses Lana Grell and Bonnie Beard, HHS students.

Notice To Voters

Election officials request all voters to take their registration certificates to the polls Saturday. Many last week failed to take theirs and this caused unnecessary delays in processing the votes. This is important and voters are urged to cooperate.

CITY OPPOSES ROAD BONDS

April 10, 1968
Hondo Anvil Herald:

This letter is for the purpose of expressing the opposition of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hondo to the proposed road bond issue to be submitted to the voters of Medina County on April 13, 1968.

We would most respectfully submit to the public that it is not in the best interest of the people of Medina County to obligate themselves to expend more than one million dollars for the purpose of providing right of way for the new proposed U.S. Highway 90.

A segment of U.S. 35 was recently completed in Medina County. This road, being designed for the purpose of handling interstate traffic, was properly financed by the State and Federal governments. It is now proposed to have a similar U.S. 90, but the people of Medina County are being asked to assume a tremendous tax burden in order to improve an interstate facility.

We respectfully submit that the people of Medina County and particularly the citizens of Hondo should not be required to bear this burden, and that our local tax money should be expended primarily in meeting our local responsibility of providing lateral and secondary roads.

We feel most strongly, if the people of Medina County defeat the proposed bond issue, that U.S. 90 will eventually be improved by expenditure of State and Federal funds if it is of sufficient importance. If not, it will in no event justify the expenditure by Medina County of more than one million dollars.

Very truly,
s/ Jerome H. Decker, Mayor
G. P. Chapman, Councilman
M. F. Schweers, Councilman
G. E. Pedroza, Councilman
Hilmer Mueller, Councilman
A. D. Patterson, Councilman

LIGHTNING HITS HAY BARN

Lightning ignited a fire on the Edgar Stiegler farm on Taylor Road early Tuesday morning. A workman on the ranch saw the flash in a nearby tree and phoned in the alarm.

Several trucks responded and A. T. Dale said the flames could be seen for miles. By the time firemen reached the scene, the barn was almost totally destroyed and was allowed to burn down.

Stiegler said Wednesday that firemen fought successfully to protect a larger barn about 100 feet away.

The smaller barn contained about 3500 pounds of broom-corn seed and some 150 bales of clover hay, Stiegler said. No estimate of the loss was made.

DEATHS

J. L. Chambers
J. H. Porter

The controversial 1% city sales and use tax was adopted by the majority of Hondo voters in the April 6 election.

The City Council in monthly meeting Tuesday night canvassed the votes and reported a total of 768 votes cast. Of these, 416 were for and 352 against, with 64 votes as the winning margin.

One hundred and twenty-seven of the voters who were included in the total count of 895 failed to vote either way on the tax.

Mayor Decker announced that the new tax would not go into effect until October 1. City Attorney Hugh Meyer explained that the tax could not become effective until one full quarter after passage. Meyer said all merchants would be notified direct by the state comptroller.

Results of the vote to fill three council seats were G. E. Pete Pedroza, 522 (reelected); Marvin Schweers, 402 (reelected); Hilmer Mueller, 361, to succeed Claude Schuehle who was not a candidate for reelection.

The three elected councilmen were sworn in by the city attorney, Hugh Meyer.

Other votes cast were for Charles Beasley, 307; T. A. Lopez (write-in) 238; Jack Winkler, 236; Clarence Van Fleet (write-in) one vote.

SUMMER REC PROGRAM

E. L. Abbott as chairman of the city's summer recreation project appeared before the council to request their approval of the program for this year. Council voted unanimously to continue the annual custom and agreed to allocate \$900 toward it.

Abbott said the money is used to defray salary and other expenses. The board has \$85.89 in the treasury. To be employed will be a director at \$400 for eight weeks and two assistants for \$180 each for the same period.

The program is scheduled to run from June 3 through July 26 (Monday-Friday) with one holiday on July 4.

Other members of the board serving with Abbott are Mrs. Reno Stanga, treasurer; Mrs. James Richter, secretary; Mrs. Fred Bader and John McAnelly.

STREETS

Reporting on the present condition of city streets, John Poerner told the council that 20 miles of the city's total of 56 miles of streets were in such bad condition that immediate attention was needed to save a much greater expense later. Poerner estimated the cost of construction at \$1500 to \$1600 per mile but said that some streets could be saved by top repairs.

Since a storm sewer project is pending decision, the council will withhold action for the present. The sewer project

would involve an expenditure of \$559,000 of which 60% would come from federal funds and 40% from the city.

WATER TOWER

Albert Rowlett, manager of the water department, presented six estimates of costs on necessary repairs to the city's main storage tank. From these, the council voted to accept that of the Water Tower Service Company for \$3950. This would include sandblasting the interior and applying two coats of industrial nylon, cleaning and spot-priming the exterior and applying one coat of aluminum paint. The work is to be completed in an estimated eight-day period.

TRAFFIC

Discussion centered on the need for better control of city traffic and certain streets, Avenue M, and arteries carrying heavy school traffic were cited as danger spots.

Council admitted that the city had inadequate police protection and voted to investigate having a professional survey made of the flow of traffic for recommended action.

POLICE

John Gravell, chief of police, said the recently added radar traffic service had "helped the local situation a lot" but that it was impossible for one policeman to be "everywhere at once".

City night watchman George Bendele reported the problem of "boy bicycle riders who roam about town until midnight or later".

Mayor Decker told Bendele that his duties include the enforcement of the city's curfew law and that he was empowered to "get the riders off the streets" when necessary.

Bendele added that he was co-operating with all law enforcement officers to try to help solve the current outbreak of burglaries within the city.

CITY PARK

Mrs. C. E. Hackbeil presented a suggestion regarding increased facilities at the city park. She said there was ample room for additional sheds and barbecue pits to make the park's advantages open to a greater number of users.

The council promised to consider the suggestions and report later on their decision.

ELECTRIC

Newest addition to the city's electric equipment is an aerial tower. Council had authorized purchase of the unit months ago and it was delivered this week. It cost \$18,852.70, to be paid for from the electric system's funds.

W. F. Gaudian, department head, said that the tower is completely hydraulic, has a working height of 50 feet, will accommodate two persons, and will provide faster service at minimum risk to the safety of

See "City Sales" Page 8



GOVERNOR JOHN CONNALLY presents the April "Cancer Control Month" proclamation to the President of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Robert V. Walker of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pardee of Bryan, Texas, were also present for the ceremonies. Jack Pardee, Los Angeles Rams all pro linebacker, represents one of the 1,500,000 Americans who have won a battle against cancer.

Editorials . . . Features . . . Columns

POLITICS HAS COME TO SHOCKING STATE

The following editorial is from The Fort Worth (Tex.) Star Telegram of April 2. The Anvil Herald agrees with the statements made and appreciates this opportunity to quote them:

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A few months ago the Star-Telegram said, "We stand with the President."

We still do. We stand with him in sorrow that a brilliant career in public service has come near an end in an unprincipled, unreasoning, unbridled onslaught of vilification and ridicule.

We stand with him in dismay that it is impossible for a debate to be conducted on the greatest issues perhaps ever before this country without such violence and threats of violence that the President of the United States cannot even announce his intention to speak in an American city.

We stand with him in shock that policies which poll after poll indicate have vast national support can be routed in the arena of world affairs by the simple method of being shouted down by a dissident element in our own country.

And — admittedly this may be stage chauvinism — we stand with him in mutual anger at the realization that perhaps his greatest sin in the eyes of the pseudo-sophisticated East was the simple fact that he was a Texan, looked like a Texan and sounded like a Texan.

It was just more than the centers of our nation's cultural life — self-proclaimed centers, that is — could bear. So this man who has served his nation in positions of honor and power for so many years was made to appear a clown. How many times have you heard a vapid TV comic say, "My fellow Amurricans . . ."? How many times have you heard Mrs. Johnson's Southern accent mockingly exaggerated? How many times have you seen western, ranch-style dress depicted as a clown suit?

The John F. Kennedys were a beautiful young couple, and they spoke beautifully to the hearts of an ever-youthening population. But is there no beauty in service, age, dignity?

We certainly do not deny the right to dissent. For instance, Senator McCarthy believes with all his heart that President Johnson's war policy is wrong. And he has fought against it with intelligence, wit and patriotism. To our knowledge there has never been one word of personal attack against the President pass the senator's lips. This is what we understand the American system to be.

But some of the senator's young followers have not followed his example. They screamed down the attempt by a member of the President's cabinet to speak for administration policy. And even Senator McCarthy said in effect, "Well, he just shouldn't ap-

pear on a university campus." Not appear on a university campus? Where reason and debate should reign? This is democracy?

What were the sins of President Johnson, other than the fact that he was from Texas and not from the East Coast?

—The Vietnam war. President Eisenhower pledged our nation to uphold the sovereignty of the little country. President Kennedy endorsed that pledge, and announced publicly that he believed in the domino theory — that when one free country falls, the tendency is for that fall to be repeated in country after country until the stand against aggression finally has to be taken at much greater cost.

It came to be the lot of President Johnson either to put up or shut up on our nation's pledge — to stand against communism or let it march on. He put up.

—The urban dilemma. To blame our urban ills — and all the concomitant problems of race, social responsibility, crime and poverty — on President Johnson is like blaming a 72-to-0 football defeat on the failure of the last goal-line stand on the last touchdown. Urban slums, Southern agriculturally oriented Negro migration to northern cities, poverty, rising expectations fed by television and by glimpses of the possible — all of these have been building for many years.

But Rep. Wright Patman pointed out Sunday night that President Johnson had done more to combat these ills than all of the other American Presidents combined. And that includes the last two before President Johnson.

—Political savvy. The critics have bewailed the fact that President Johnson is a political man. He seeks to practice the art of the possible, to seek the consensus, to win something by compromise instead of nothing by fight.

The plain truth is that our government runs on politics. This is the fact, like it or not, and the rest is mouthing platitudes. President Johnson, as majority leader, was the most effective public official during President Eisenhower's administration. President Kennedy was often ineffective during the time Mr. Johnson was Vice President and therefore greatly limited in achievement of his aims. As President, Mr. Johnson has moved this nation powerfully.

The President has been an effective and knowledgeable public servant for many years. We stand aghast at some of the possible alternatives to him as President. We grieve at the breakdown of our democratic system which forces him to sacrifice his career in order to try to bring a satisfactory end to the war.

So, for the next nine months, we stand with the President.

Nothing's In Second Place

If you question the state of farming in America, chuckle with us (if you can) over this anecdote:

Two veteran farmers were being interviewed by a local newscaster. At the end of his questioning, he said: "What would you do if you were to inherit a million dollars tomorrow?"

The first farmer allowed as how he'd quit working, take life easy and go fishing.

The second scratched his head, thought a while, and answered: "I reckon I'd just keep on farming till it was all gone."

—Columbia (SC) State

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Look, there's some grass . . . let's go buy us 100 steers to eat it!"

Hospital News

ADMITTED Mar. 30-Apr. 6

Hondo -- Dixie Ann Devers, Amanda Saathoff, Edna Coffey, Henry Gonzales, Katie Gerdes, Anita Valles, Valsorine Darche, Anita Valle, Yancey -- Petra Sanchez, D'Hanis -- Louis Carle, Lisle Garcia, Devine -- Olga Flores, Moore -- Elia Herrera, Sabinal -- Patsy Bomar, Florence Wood, Gippie Wilson.

DISMISSED Mar. 30-Apr. 6

Hondo -- Dixie Ann Devers, Edna Coffey, Henry Gonzales, Ramona Barrientes, Anita Valles, Jesse Arcos, D'Hanis -- Walter Burrell, Felix Pena, Louis Carle, Sabinal -- Patsy Bomar, Gippie Wilson, Florence Wood, Devine -- Maggie Ann Monreal, Natalia -- Edith Meigs, Moore -- Elia Herrera.

BABIES

Phyllis Jo to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cole Bomar, Sabinal, 7 pounds 9-1/2 ounces, March 30, 1968, Luis Rene to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herrera, Moore, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, April 1. Esther to Mr. and Mrs. Filomeno Garcia, D'Hanis, 6 pounds 10 ounces, April 6.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ramon Baca and Cointa Lastra, March 29, 1968.

Robert Vaughn Mabe and Terry Holland Crawford, April 1, 1968.

NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Rudolph Reus, LaCoste, Ford F1 500. H. B. Foulds, Jr., Devine, Ford PU. Warren Carter, Devine, Chev. PU. Jose Banda, Devine, Chev. E. H. Black, Devine, Chev. Robert F. Martin, Devine, Ford Falcon. Mary Louise Sholund, Devine, Ford LTD. Donald A. Cowles, Devine, Chev. Cpe. Ricardo Arreguin, Devine, Chev. Wgn. Concepcion Pompa, Devine, Chev. FS PU. Guarino Cavazos, Devine, Ford LTD. Ernest Britsch, Hondo, Buick. Bill Coffey, Hondo, Chev. PU. T. E. Terry, Moore, Chev. John L. Saucedo, San Antonio, Chev. PU. A. D. Spillyard, San Antonio, Chev. Mrs. Rena Harding, Yancey, Ford. Glenn McGonagill, Del Rio, Chev. PU. Oscar Dominguez, Hondo, Chev. Spt. Cpe. Rothe, Martin, Hondo, Chev. Charles E. Wolfe, Uvalde, Chev.

Old Philosopher Offers His Ideas About Competing With TV 'Experts'

Editor's note: The Old Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has been engulfed by the wave of political surprises lately, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

There have been so many surprises in politics lately, topped by President Johnson's decision not to run again, that there simply can't be anymore left, outside maybe of Bobby Kennedy's showing up with a crew cut and DeGaulle's offering to pay France's World War I debts.

The worst thing about these surprises though is what it does to newspaper columnists. I got hold of a bunch of old newspapers last night and began reading them in the light of what has happened a few weeks after they were published, and they're confusing.

For example when Rockefeller thwarted the experts and said he wasn't running, the columnists were caught flat-footed. "Political analysts had thought he certainly was going to run," one of them wrote, not mentioning he was one of the analysts.

Another one wrote only two weeks ago: "Anybody who knows Lyndon Johnson knows he's not going to give up four more years of power."

When Eugene McCarthy first announced he was running, another columnist said bemusedly, "he is like Emmett Kelley, the clown, trying to sweep up his own spotlight."

And so it went, proving that

this is where television has an advantage over newspapers for experts. An expert can be 100 percent wrong and almost swallow his foot on TV, but when the program changes, his words fade with the picture and it's hard to pin anything on him.

But with a newspaper it's different. There the words are, in black and white, and you can clip them out and carry them around and examine them after events have shown the mind of the President for example than he did next week's weather.

Consequently I have wroked out a solution. Newspapers carrying columns by political experts ought to be printed in disappearing ink. Twenty-four hours after their profound and analytical opinions have appeared, the ink ought to fade like a television picture with a burned-out tube.

This of course does not apply to The Anvil Herald. Not as long as I'm in it.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

WHITTENBURG UNDERSTANDS... ELECT HIM GOVERNOR
Pg. Pol. Adv. Texas for Whittenburg Robert Mahone 1-10

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—Abraham Lincoln

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LOCAL BUSINESS

'Annoyance Factor' In Ads

"Annoyance Factor" is a new term which has entered the language of advertising men.

Some of the advertising experts have come to the conclusion that advertising which annoys the public may create a negative impression. Such advertising may do a product more harm than good, they say.

The conclusion seems to be very reasonable and logical. It is remarkable that the bright boys who prepare national advertising have not reached this simple deduction long ago. The public is very much aware of the truism.

The annoyance factor varies with kinds of advertising and the media in which advertising is displayed or broadcast. Tests for the annoyance factor indicated that it is highest in television advertising; radio advertising created the second highest annoyance score. Radio was followed by direct mail, free circulars, magazine advertising, and newspaper advertising in the order listed.

However we judge the scientific validity of the annoyance tests, few of us are surprised at the ranking. We know from personal experience that people who are "cussing" advertising are usually complaining because the advertising breaks into a television or radio program. People also are irritated by junk mail and circulars which come uninvited into a home.

The evidence indicates that the annoyance factor is directly related to captive nature of audience of advertising. Or stated in a simple principle: The more advertising is forced

upon a public, the greater becomes the annoyance factor. Thus newspapers and magazines which are voluntarily purchased by the public should be read by a minimum of annoyance. Since printed advertising may be entirely ignored, it suffers little or no annoyance loss.

Happy Birthday

APRIL 15

Aubrey Mooney.

APRIL 16

Mrs. Paul F. Christilles, Jr., John Myers.

APRIL 17

Louis Monte, Mrs. John Walch, Maxie Honigfeld, Danny Honigfeld, Charles A. Bendele, Sr.

APRIL 18

Mrs. Alfred Muennink, Susan Pritchard, Mrs. Hugo Naegelin, Mrs. Tom Kirby, Floyd E. Santleben, Jr., Mrs. Bernard Keller, Sr., Gary Neal Rowlett, Werner Ulbricht.

APRIL 19

Glenn Muennink, Billy Snyder, F. J. Dailal, Helen Ann Balzen, Tom Kirby, George Mechler, July Pella, P. F. Christilles, Sr.

APRIL 20

Mrs. Lester Landrum, Diane Christilles, Mrs. Arthur Brucks, Jr.

APRIL 21

Mrs. Rodney Wheeler, Jimmy Mumme, Mrs. Louis Carle.

Medina Valley School News

The Pantherettes held a meeting the past week. They discussed money-making projects and camp requirements.

The Freshman class held a dance Friday night in the high school cafeteria. Music was by Colonel Tyke's Medicine Band. Sponsors for the freshman class are Mr. Donald Uhlir, Mr. W. B. Melton and Mr. Paul Rolanovich.

The Texas Easter Seal Society served 16,522 handicapped children and adults in 1967.

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NATALIA

AND CHACON LAKE

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

Sp4 Richard Saldana, who had been on active duty for the past seven months at Qui Nohn, Vietnam, arrived home Friday. He received his discharge on Thursday at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Saldana of Natalia. Mr. Saldana was a guest of the Natalia Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Reverend and Billy Meeker and Billy Paul accompanied a group of 15 persons to the Castle Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio Tuesday and Thursday nights to hear Evangelist Bob Herrington preach. The Mayor of New Orleans calls Rev. Herrington "The Chaplain of Bourbon Street". Rev. Billy Meeker motored to Kerrville Wednesday morning to officiate at the funeral of Mr. M. R. Gaddy who died Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Graham and her mother, Mrs. Della Williamson, spent Friday in San Antonio with Mrs. Graham's daughter, Mrs. M. G. Lindsey. Her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Kocian, Michael and Kimberly, came Saturday for the night. Mrs. Williamson accompanied them back to San Antonio Sunday morning to visit her daughter and family, the E. J. DeVoes.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Graham of Corpus Christi spent Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Graham. The visitors spent the night with the F. L. Gramams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Shults entertained their daughter and family, the R. E. Brookers, Ronald and Curtis, from San Antonio with a fish fry in their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edith Meigs, teacher in the Natalia school, is now a patient in the Medina Memorial Hospital in Hondo.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy Meeker visited Mrs. Edith Meigs Sunday afternoon while enroute to Ingram to visit the family of Mr. M. R. Gaddy.

Airman Earl J. Gray from Lackland AFB spent Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patrick Gray.

Mrs. T. W. Burnett, mother of Mrs. Troy Gardner, passed away March 9, in the Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville.

Carolyn Lessing participated in the twirling revue at the Hondo gym for the benefit of the Exceptional Children's school. She also took part in the Hondo twirling revue for the benefit of the Young Homemakers. Carolyn visited the Devine Public Library with the Blue Birds on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Bongers had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family, the Henry J. Hardcastles and Linda from Derby.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langford Saturday evening were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kay from Dallas, and his niece and family,

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fiorenza, Randy and Valinda from San Antonio. Mr. Langford's brother-in-law, E. C. Frazier and son Dan, also from Dallas, came Tuesday and visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Alvin Hester had as their house guests last weekend, his sisters and brother-in-law, the W. H. Jordans from Nederland and Mrs. Joe Adams from Beaumont. The group went sight-seeing in San Antonio and visited a nephew, Don B. Dean, who is in medical training at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Alvin Hester's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Qualls, from San Antonio, visited her on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thompson spent Tuesday in Del Rio

visiting her brother, Homer Gandy, who is in the hospital. They also met Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Janie Blackstock, and Mrs. Lillie Bearden who were visiting from Lamesa.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mr. John Henry Porter Monday were Mrs. Gladys Gum and Mrs. Edith Porter of Lamesa; Judd Porter Jr., Amarillo; Mrs. Jessie Haynes of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Simmons of Alameda; Mrs. A. J. Liedicke, Mrs. Norma Green, Mrs. Marie Self and Mrs. Marie Landry, all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Montgomery had as their guests from Friday until Tuesday with their son, Richard Montgomery, Mark Wilson from Del Rio and Joe McDonald from Snyder, all students at Angelo State College in San Angelo.

Mrs. Robert F. Rice had surgery Tuesday at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Her daughter, Mrs. Roger Keller and son Bill from Victoria arrived on Monday to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Richardson have received word that their son, Gary Ray Richardson, was wounded while on active duty in Vietnam. His wife, the former Linda Smith, makes her home in Natalia with her mother, Mrs. Al Williams. Mrs. A. A. Spivey, also of Natalia, is his grandmother.

The Happy Valley Needle Club met Wednesday afternoon April 3, in the home of Mrs. N. S. Spencer. Fifteen members answered the roll call. Two visitors were Mrs. Fred Fleming, a former member from Floresville, and Mrs. B. J. Robbins. Mrs. Glenn Morris presided over the business session. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

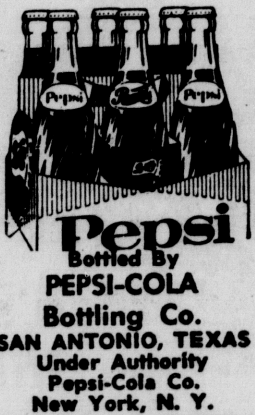
The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon, April 17, in the home of Mrs. A. B. King at 405 W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis spent Sunday in San Antonio with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stephens, Sharon and Hoyt Jr. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Tomaski of San Antonio, and Mr. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stephens of Devine, joined the group for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Law motored to Lawton, Oklahoma to visit Mr. Law's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Law. Their sisters, Mrs. Margaret Moyer and Mrs. Edna Ford of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. T. Law's mother, Mrs. Erna Horbart, and her sister and brother-in-law, the Wilson T. Croffords of San Antonio joined them Sunday for supper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Corpus Christi are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, March 28, 1968 in Corpus Christi. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

She is welcomed by her grandparents, Mrs. Wood of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kauffmann of RioMedina. The baby's mother is the former Kathleen Kauffmann.



Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haynes Jr. are the parents of a son born March 19, 1968. Michael Steven weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces when he arrived at Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haynes Sr., of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nester of D'Hanis. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mamie Vickers of George West and Alfred Rudinger of D'Hanis.

MICO

By Viola Dugosh

Guests in the home of the Paul Seidemanns were John Girvanazzi, Al Girvanazzi, and Herbert Merklin of Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merklin, Mrs. Gus Aleget, Paula and Kevin, and Ned Lucioni, all of San Antonio.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dugosh on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Koch, all of D'Hanis, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wurzbach of Rio Medina.

The Mico Fire Department plans a "big doings" for May. Watch this column for additional information.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat McKay and family of San Antonio and Roland Kirchner were weekend visitors at the Lake.

Many from the Mico area attended the 75th anniversary of the Herman Sons Lodge in Castroville.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.,
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Tuesday, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.



--Photo by Fr. Victor

MRS. SAMMIE SCHUBERT and MRS. BERTA BRITZ, co-owners of SamBerts in D'Hanis, greeted opening day customers and visitors who thronged their new antique shop which opened to the public on March 30. More than 250 persons came to see the attractive display which included a wide range of carefully chosen and well-displayed items for selection. SamBerts is a "dream come true" for the two sisters who have been collecting treasure for their shop for many years. They were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, who added several dozen handsome handmade satin pillows to the opening inventory. The shop is open daily except Sunday.

DEVINE

by Ruth Whitaker

Mrs. Murray C. Pletz of A-ransas Pass spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Pletz.

Mr. George Pletz spent last week in Dallas attending a sales meeting and convention. Mrs. Pletz flew to Dallas to meet him last Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pletz and family before returning to Devine.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Duke visited their mother, Mrs. E. J. Sollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Williams and Mrs. E. J. Sollock visited in Knippa Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Stock visited her daughter, Miss Betty Stock at Portland recently.

Mrs. Grace Martin, Mrs. Ruby Rucker, and Mrs. Louise Day-ison attended a Methodist meeting in Bandera on Thursday last week.

Mrs. A. A. Stock and Mrs. E. R. Hirschhauser took a long drive Sunday afternoon to admire the Texas wildflowers that are growing in such profusion this spring.

COMETS ADD FOUR WINS

The St. Louis Comets added four more wins to their record this week and now have 13 wins with only three losses.

The lads had a busy week. On Monday they defeated Knippa 14-7. Greg Hans was the winning pitcher. Hans also led the team in hits with two for four, including a homerun. Ralph Hoog also hit a homer.

On Tuesday the Comets were scheduled to play in Castroville, but the game was played in Fredericksburg because of wet grounds. They edged out St. Mary's of Fredericksburg 1-0 in their first district game. Left-hander Ron Mangold, giving up only two hits, got credit for the win.

Greg Hans, Ralph Hoog, Tom Ducos, and Eddie Stecker scored hits for the Comets. St. Mary's pitcher, Taylor, was charged with the loss.

Thursday the Comet nine ran over Devine 11-0, with Arthur Haby credited with the win. Terry Schott and Tom Ducos got two hits each.

The following day St. Louis whipped St. Gerards to the tune of 10-2. Ron Mangold was winning pitcher. Getting two hits each were George Holzhaus and Greg Hans.

--Mrs. G. Keller

D'HANIS

By Mary Belle Zerr

Lawrence A. Rothe Jr., freshman pre-veterinary medicine major from D'Hanis has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor society at Texas A&M University. Rothe posted a 2.50 grade point ratio, or better, for the fall semester at Aggieland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothe, and a graduate of D'Hanis High School.

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VALLEY PANTHERS HAVE 6-2 RECORD

Last Friday the Medina Valley Panthers posted another win as they beat Pearsall 5-0.

The Panthers' Jerry Burell performed on the mound getting credit for the win. He gave up only five hits while striking out seven batters. The Panthers collected ten hits and committed one error to Pearsall's three.

Leading hitters for Medina Valley were Lindy Ahr, 3 for 3; Bob Bippert, 2 for 2. Carl Keller got two for four, including a triple.

5-4 WIN OPENS EAGLE SEASON

The Hondo Eagles opened their regular 1968 baseball season by squeezing by the Chickameca Indians 5-4, in a Sunday game at West End Park.

The Eagles had previously dropped a 4-3 exhibition contest to the Robles Sports. In the exhibition, Manager Arcos substituted freely and used four pitchers--Garcia, Jones, Ruiz, and Cardenas--who gave up three hits. The Eagles picked up seven hits off two Robles pitchers. Five errors were the contributing factors for the Eagles' loss.

Buddy Jones out-lasted the Indians' Robert Castillo in an exciting pitcher duel, when the Eagles scored their winning run in the seventh inning. Cardenas led off in the seventh by drawing a walk, moved to second on Castillo's balk and scored on Zerr's infield hit.

Clyde Parsons collected three of the eight hits racked up by the Eagles. Mario Garcia drove in two Eagle runs with a single and a sacrifice fly.

Jones looked extremely fast, though a little wild at times, as he struck out ten Indians.

On Wednesday, April 3, the Panthers traveled to Hondo where they defeated the Owls 5-1. Hondo got only three hits off Gary Poeck who went the route for the Panthers, thus getting the win.

Beard and Richter did the pitching for Hondo with Richter suffering the loss. Medina Valley got seven hits.

Both teams committed two errors. Leading the Panthers at the plate were Joe Morales and Bob Bippert with two hits apiece for four times at bat.

The following day, the Panthers added another win to their record when they hosted New Braunfels Canyon High. The score was 5-2. Canyon got five hits off Bruce Groda, who went all the way for the Panthers. Canyon's Weidner got the loss, giving up seven hits. Medina Valley had four errors to Canyon's three.

The Bippert twins were big guns for the Panthers. Bob had three for four including a triple and Bill accounted for two for three including two RBIs.

The Panthers' record up to now is six wins and two losses. Medina Valley begins their district play on Monday, April 15, when they meet Marble Falls on the local diamond at 4:15 p.m.

--Mrs. G. Keller

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MV SCHOOL NEWS

By Colleen & Beverly Schott

Among students who entered UIL competition in literary events Saturday in Bandera 6th and 8th graders who received ribbons in various classifications were Angie Moreno, 1st place; Randy Eckert, 1st; Dennis Christilles, 1st; Brenda Masters, 2nd; Mariannette Miller, 1st; Brett Foster, 2nd; Edye Johnson, 1st; Michael Proctor, 1st; Claudia Schott, 1st; Ray Jagge; Sylvia Hinojosa, Colleen Ahr and Donald Bowlinen, 1st place.

Other places from different divisions will be released next week.

FHA The Medina Valley FHA Chapter held their installation of new officers and a Mother-Daughter party Tuesday evening in the high school cafeteria. About 110 persons attended. Cindie Warnke received a clock for 1st place. Refreshments of turkey sandwiches, chips, and punch were served.

NHS The National Honor Society met Friday at activity period with the president, Maureen Echtle, presiding. A treasury report was given by Leah Uhl. A trip to be taken by the members was discussed. A committee consisting of the officers were appointed to report on suggested places to be visited.

INTERSCHOLASTIC Charles Manire, Carol Benson and Susan Proctor won first places in number sense, prose reading and shorthand, respectively in the District 30-A Interscholastic League High

School Literary Meet in Marble Falls on March 23.

They will compete in the regional meet in Victoria on April 19. Steve Guidry will also attend the meet as he won 2nd place in persuasive speaking.

PTA MEETING A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday, March 26, at the High school.

PTA is in the process of collecting old shoes for the needy.

A nominating committee, Lynn Boehme, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Dora Homeyer, was appointed to select officers for election next year.

The program consisted of a film on LSD. Next meeting is scheduled for April 23, at the elementary school in Castroville.

A meeting of the Panthers' Letterman Club was held Wednesday, April 3, at Activity period in the high school gym.

The one-act play contests were held Saturday, April 6, at the Medina Valley Cafeteria. Results of the contests will be reported next week.

Medina Valley Future Farmers of America teams traveled to Stephenville Saturday for area competition. These results will also be reported in next week's issue.

John Noble, an American citizen who spent ten years as a slave during World War II in a Soviet Arctic Slave camp, spoke to the Medina Valley student body at the high school Tuesday morning, April 2.

The eighth grade from Junior High signed up the past week for courses they will be taking when they enter high school the next semester. Mr. Donald Uhlig, band director, gave temporary report of those band students from the Junior High band who will be capable of entering the Varsity band next year.



--Photo by Fr. Victor

D'HANIS MEN WHO ATTENDED a closed-retreat for men at St. Joseph's Retreat House, San Antonio, March 29-31 are (L-R) front row: Albert Lutz, Maurice Koch, M. M. Koch, Sr., Amadeo (Shorty) Ortiz, and Hilmar J. Koch; Standing, Otis Burrell, Ray Wolff, Pedro T. Guerra, Joe Fillingier, Dennis Burrell, Alfred Lutz, W. J. Weynand, Rev. David Redmond, O.M.I., Retreatmaster, Hubert J. Lutz, and Lawrence Rothe.

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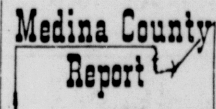
By Mary Belle Zerr

Rev. Victor Schmidtzy, Mrs. Olivia Nester, Mrs. Joe Fillingier, Mrs. Calvin Bendele and Mrs. Sam Zerr attended the Hondo Deanery meeting of the Council of Catholic Women held in Castroville last Sunday afternoon.

Father Victor attended the Confirmation ceremonies in Bandera on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Huser returned home Friday after a week's visit with her granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Norman White in El Paso. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Mayfield, to El Paso.

Mrs. Eufemio Gomez left by plane last Thursday for Oakland, California where she is visiting her son, Marine Pfc George Gomez, a patient at the U.S. Naval Hospital.



Settlement

By Colleen & Beverly Schott

The G. A. Masters family visited the John Lawrences and Christie Ann in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner of San Antonio are the owners of a new camper. They are planning a trip to California sometime next month.

Among those calling on the Wilfred Moehring's last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tondre. Mrs. Paul Schott also visited them.

Mrs. Dorothy Masters and Mrs. Jo Nell Tarvin visited the Joe Riffs in Castroville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horner of San Antonio visited Mrs. Paul Schott Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Biediger called on Mr. and Mrs. Armin Schneider in Castroville on Friday afternoon of last week.

Congratulations to Brenda Kay Masters, daughter of the G. A. Masters. She was a participant in the University Interscholastic League prose interpretation contest in Bandera and received a red ribbon for second place. Brenda Kay is in the seventh grade at Medina Valley Junior High School.

Mrs. Lenora Schweers called on Mrs. Elmer Biediger on Tuesday afternoon. The William Wengenroths and the Claude Wengenroths motored to New Braunfels Sunday. Mrs. Balmos returned with them and will visit the William Wengenroths for several days.

Misses Beverly and Mary Schott and Patsy Masters were the local workers for the Young Homemakers of America Cancer Crusade. These girls distributed information literature to families in the Settlement and accepted donations for further research in this field.

John and Betty Lawrence and daughter, Christie, were guests in the Pete Masters home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schott, Mary and Wanda, were among those who attended the Medina Valley Band Boosters Fun Night last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hutzler of Bandera visited Mrs. Paul Schott Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Schott visited her aunt, Mrs. Scholastica Haby, of Castroville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring observed a happy anniversary on April 4.

Mrs. Sam, Milton, Leon and Jacob Tschirhart, Mrs. Victor Saathoff, and Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended a shower on Sunday afternoon at Devine for Mrs. Cale James Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moehring and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers attended the rosary and funeral services of Mrs. Rosalie Carle Marty last Thursday and Friday in Castroville.

Kenneth Aldrich of South San Antonio visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart Friday. He also called on his aunts and uncles before leaving for the Army on Wednesday, April 10. He will report to Louisiana for eight weeks of basic training.

Mrs. J. D. Schweers visited Mrs. Minnie Schweers Friday afternoon in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart spent Wednesday and Thursday with their son and family, the Lawrence Tschirharts of Big Foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walch of Quihi called on Mrs. J. D. Schweers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haby and sons of San Antonio visited the Allen Haby's last weekend.

BOND SALES INCREASING

During the month of February the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Savings Notes in Medina County totaled \$19,712, according to a report received today from Frank X. Vance, Chairman of the Medina County Savings Bonds Committee.

The January-February sales totaled \$28,054 and 23 percent of the 1968 goal of \$120,000 has been achieved.

OUR READERS

NEW & RENEWALS

Hondo -- L. H. Pichot, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Leila Laughinghouse, Phelix Cowan, Arlen Graff, M. L. Anderson, A. L. Parker, Hobby Schuehle, Louis Geues, Richard Adams, Mrs. A. Bohmfalk, Miss Grace Zinsmeyer, Fritz Hartman, Mrs. Maude Bulgerin, Mrs. Ida Mumme, C. L. Muennink, Lloyd Hermes, F. A. Martin, Arnold Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Armin Rothe.

San Antonio -- Katy Wurzbach, Mrs. Mina Koch, Hulda Balzen, Arthur Wiede, Mrs. Clyde Fuller Jr., Joe J. Boehle, J. E. Davis, Castroville -- Mrs. Helen Adams, Ward Boehme, L. D. Otto, John Boubel, LaCoste -- A. E. Jungman, Louis Salzman, Elmer Jungman, Devine -- Max T. Sievers, Mrs. Louis Bly, Alfred Finto, D'Hanis -- W. A. Nehr, Arthur Nester, Ben Rodriguez.

Rio Medina -- Julius Hutzler, J. J. Hoffman, Sr. Dallas -- John V. Gilhooly, Dr. A. B. Brucks, Houston -- William M. Koehler, Austin -- Mary Louise DePuy, Freeport -- M. O. Houser, Uvalde -- Library, Knippa -- Woodrow Ede, Lytle -- John Ward, Overton -- Polk Childress, Tarpley -- W. M. Anderson, Schertz -- Ira S. Hecox, Richardson -- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Braden, Azle -- Jerome V. Blinks.

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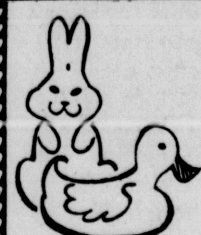
By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer and sons, Gregory and Darryl, are spending their vacation in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer and Gregory, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff spent Wednesday and Thursday in Houston. They visited Mrs. Aaron Coon of Hawthorne, California, who is a patient in the Diagnostic Center Hospital in Houston. Tuesday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Bruce and Connie, were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Gregory and Darryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Schott, Brenda, Carol, Stephen and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Gregory and Darryl, Miss Patricia Saathoff, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Carl Guinther Jr., and Herman Gerdes.

Mrs. Margie Coyle and children, Kim and Korky of San Antonio, accompanied Archie Ray Gerdes to Corpus Christi for the weekend. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder, Ricky, Billy, and Sherrie. They returned home on Sunday accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, who had spent last week in the Snyder home.



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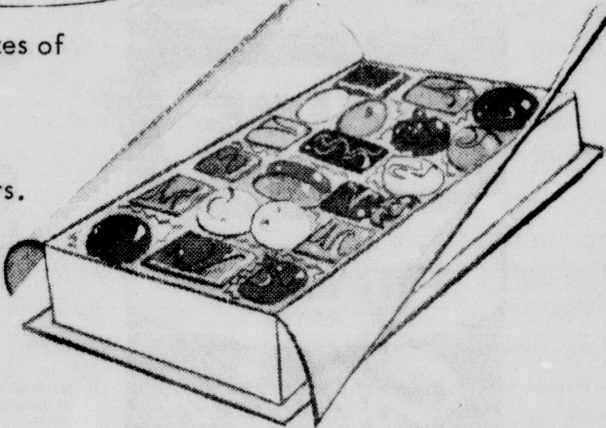
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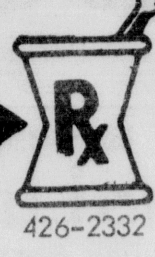
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KELLER'S KORNER...

By Mrs. Glenn Keller

Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste visited in the Wallace Lutz home on Monday.

Mrs. Bruce Jones of Devine spent Tuesday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Glenn Keller. Mrs. Reba Keller and son, Leroy, visited the Emmett Kellers in San Antonio Wednesday night.

Recently 147 dogs were vaccinated by Castroville's Dr. M. W. Sharp, veterinarian. This was the largest number ever to be vaccinated during the annual anti-rabies campaign.

Glenn Keller attended the exhibition baseball game between the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs at Keefe Field in San Antonio on Thursday. The Cubs won 11-6, before a crowd of 4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein, Julius Stein and sons, Scott and Maury, attended the baseball game between Southwest and East Central at Southwest on Thursday night. Southwest won 8-5. Walter A. Stein is head baseball coach at East Central. This is the first year East Central has participated in baseball.

Gary Stein, son of the Alton Steins, cut his wrist while playing on Saturday. The laceration required four sutures.

A retreat for the women of the Hondo Deaneery is scheduled for April 19-21 at Our Lady of the Pillar Retreat House. For reservations call Mrs. Charles Fischer at Castroville.

Mrs. Glenn Keller was in San Antonio on Friday.

Mrs. Bruce Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott here on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Henry Boehme spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Julius Hutzler.

Visiting relatives in D'Hanis on Sunday were Mrs. R. E. Haby and the Olen Haby family.

Enjoying a visit with Miss Caroline Flathouse in Castroville on Friday were Mrs. R. E. Haby and Mrs. Olen Haby.

Mrs. Emelia Schmitt and Mrs. Charles Ahr visited the Raymond Schotts Sunday morning.

Allen Langfeld of San Antonio visited in Rio Medina last Saturday.

The Walter A. Steins, Debbie and Tammie of San Antonio visited relatives here Saturday.

Kathy Schuchart was the weekend guest of Marian Beck while her parents, the Lloyd Schucharts, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoog in Weatherford for the weekend.

Francis J. Lutz of Castroville, an employee of Rath Packing Co. in San Antonio, was the recipient of a safe driving award recently. Lutz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz of Mico and is married to the former Helen Ruth Mann.

Mrs. Wesley Rihn of Devine is recovering nicely following surgery in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hans and family visited Mrs. Alice Hans in Castroville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frann Mangold and children from San Antonio were weekend guests in the Raymond Ehlinger home in Castroville.

Mrs. Henry Canty and son Danny of Corpus Christi spent the weekend in the Ernest Adam home at Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cruze and daughters, Debbie and Sheryl of Santa Anna, California, are here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Saathoff and the Welton Boehme family and other relatives and friends.

On Sunday an old fashioned family get-together was held at Mrs. Henry Saathoff's ranch. Guests at a barbecue dinner were the Henry Saathoff Jr. family, the John Henry Saathoff family, the George Saathoff family, and the Henry Schulte family. Also, the Jake Saathoffs, Mrs. Leora King of Texas City, Mrs. Linda Christiansen, Mrs. Alfrasa Simmang, Mrs. Henry Saathoff, the Welton Boehme family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cruze and daughters of Santa Anna, California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huegele of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Huegele on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Kauffmann has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and baby daughter in Corpus Christi.

Medina County Report

BIRY

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Having dinner Sunday with their parents, the Adolph Hutzlers, were the Harold Hutzlers and children; the Firmin Bendes, Roland and Susan; Melvin and David Hutzler; Marilyn Mann and fiancé, Lt. Eldyn Ingerick, all from San Antonio. Also, the Otto Mann Jr. family, the Lawrence Tschirhart family, Mary and Cathy Aldrich, all of Big Foot; and the James Bacaks and children from Houston. The day climaxed with a telephone call from the Ron Wasags of Crestwood, Illinois, near Chicago. They said riots were pretty bad over the weekend and that several persons had been killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hitzfelder, Robbie and Maralin from San Antonio visited Sunday afternoon with Ella Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bendele were San Antonio business visitors Wednesday.

Harold Bilhartz, son of Oscar Bilhartz of Baird, Texas recently underwent a second operation at Bailey Hospital, Dallas. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thornell and children, Melissa and Jim; the Ronnie Mummies and son; the Emil Mummies, Roger and Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jr. and Frankie, all of San Antonio, visited their parents here Sunday and attended the Hermann Sons meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bacak and children, Sandra, Chris, and Cheryl, from Houston spent the weekend with her parents, the Adolph Hutzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhodes visited her sister in Corpus Christi last weekend.

James Bacak and Sandra visited his uncle, Fred Bacak and Grandma Bacak in Jourdanton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. Marvin Haas visited Thursday afternoon with the Adolph Hutzlers.

Mrs. Lorene Beagley visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Smith, at a Dallas rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart spent Wednesday night with their son, the Lawrence Tschirhart family in Big Foot.

Marvin Dale Haas from Edie, Texas, visited his parents here Sunday.

QUIHI

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Mrs. Marvin Meyer and Mrs. Stanley Meyer and sons, Gregory and Darryl, visited relatives in Knippa last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meyer of San Antonio were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte spent the weekend in Houston, where they visited Mrs. Aaron Coon at the Diagnostic Center Hospital.

Mrs. George Hartman was in San Antonio Monday.



Pictured is Hollis Battise, forestry man and a native of Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation in Polk County, standing by the Big Shumard Oak just off the Big Thicket Tour Trail at the Reservation. The tree is one of fourteen in the Texas Forestry Service BIG TREE Contest this year. The Texas Indian Reservation has already received awards for four trees.

SERVICEMEN

SSgt. B. E. Jones Receives Medal

The following citation covers the award of the Army Commendation Medal awarded to S/Sgt. (E-6) Bruce E. Jones.

By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation Medal is awarded to Staff Sergeant (E-6) Bruce E. Jones, RA 11 300 382, United States Army for meritorious service during the period 14 August 1965 to 3 September 1966 while serving as Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant, Company B, 538th Engineer Battalion (Construction), 9th Logistical Command (B).

Sergeant Jones' outstanding leadership and professional competence contributed immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the unit's mission. Through exemplary initiative and untiring efforts, he was able, under many adverse conditions, to accomplish all projects assigned him in a highly professional manner and in a minimum amount of time. His dedication to his job was further exemplified by the willingness he displayed to work after duty hours and on weekends to meet unforeseen contingencies.

Staff Sergeant Jones' outstanding performance of duty and meritorious service are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, this command and the United States Army.

Sgt. Jones' wife is the former Judy Rihn and is presently residing in Devine. Sgt. Jones is scheduled to return to the states next month.

Army Major Joseph D. Schott, son of Mrs. Helen Schott, Route 1, Devine, received the Bronze Star Medal March 14 at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

D'HANIS

Mrs. Maurice Nester returned home on Sunday with her husband after she had spent the past week in Del Rio with the A. D. Haynes Jr. family.

Miss Carmen Langfeld has returned to SWTSC, San Marcos after spending the vacation time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre, Jeff and Debbie were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. O. W. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Reiber and Betty of Amarillo visited friends and relatives during the past weekend. They are presently visiting the Pete Bond family in San Antonio. Their son, Robert, plans to join them here for Easter.

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MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE MONTH ENDING March 31, 1968

| FUND | BALANCE | RECEIPTS | TRANSFERS TO | TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | DISBURSED | TRANSFERS FROM | BALANCE |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| General Fund | 135,438.53 | 12,747.36 | | 148,185.89 | 18,576.76 | 91.11 | 129,518.02 |
| Jury Fund | 9,554.00 | 181.48 | | 9,735.48 | 694.88 | | 9,040.60 |
| County Law Library Fund | 1,271.18 | 23.00 | | 1,294.18 | | | 1,294.18 |
| Precinct No. 1 Fund | 15,630.44 | 18,370.61 | | 34,001.05 | 3,919.08 | | 30,081.97 |
| Precinct No. 2 Fund | 5,008.85 | 14,611.69 | | 19,620.54 | 2,690.33 | | 16,930.21 |
| Precinct No. 3 Fund | 16,319.63 | 13,406.83 | | 29,726.46 | 3,811.37 | | 25,915.09 |
| Precinct No. 4 Fund | 6,113.29 | 15,874.35 | | 21,987.64 | 4,421.23 | | 17,566.41 |
| Lateral Road Fund | 286.85 | | | 286.85 | | | 286.85 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund | 3,708.99 | 26.25 | | 3,735.24 | | | 3,735.24 |
| Road Dist. No. 3 Operating Fund | 10,440.06 | 154.50 | | 10,594.56 | | | 10,594.56 |
| R & B Bond Sinking Fund (1961) | 13,389.26 | 97.50 | | 13,486.76 | | | 13,486.76 |
| Road Dist. No. 3 Sinking Fund | 13,853.39 | 48.25 | | 13,901.64 | | | 13,901.64 |
| Hospital Bond Sinking Fund | 15,212.36 | 96.75 | 91.11 | 15,400.22 | | | 15,400.22 |
| TOTALS | 246,226.83 | 75,638.57 | 91.11 | 321,956.51 | 34,113.65 | 91.11 | 287,751.75 * |

*Includes \$100,000.00 on 90 Day Time Deposit at Hondo National Bank

Signed *[Signature]*
County Treasurer

Paging The Ladies



Party Honors Cherub Choir

Mrs. F. H. Hollmig surprised the Cherub Choir of St. Paul Lutheran Church with an Easter party. A decorated table full of Easter surprises awaited the members as they arrived for their choir practice on Wednesday afternoon, April 3. Bags of candy, beautifully decorated cup cakes and orange drinks delighted the 26 Cherubs present, their adult sponsor, Mrs. Walter Haass, director and Mrs. Albert Rowlett, pianist.

Mrs. Chas. Haby Party Hostess

Mrs. Charles Haby held the monthly bunco party at her home in Castroville on Thursday night, April 4.

Winners were: Mrs. David Fitzsimon, Mrs. Glenn Keller, Mrs. Gilbert Kempf, Mrs. Dave Elliott, Mrs. Bobby Mangold, and Mrs. Francis Lutz.

Snacks, assorted candies and punch were served. Mrs. Dave Elliott will have next month's party.

Following the party, the ladies enjoyed special entertainment by the three Rio Medina 4-H girls who will compete in the upcoming District Food Show.

Each girl displayed the dish she had cooked and explained the proper preparation of it, along with place setting, floral arrangement, etc.

Marian Beck exhibited a pineapple rice cheesecake, while Diane Haby showed her chicken loaf with giblet gravy. Both girls are entered in the senior division of the show.

Donna Boehme who will compete in the junior division exhibited her chicken with Spanish rice.

The guests shared servings of each dish.



Shower Honors Susan Porter

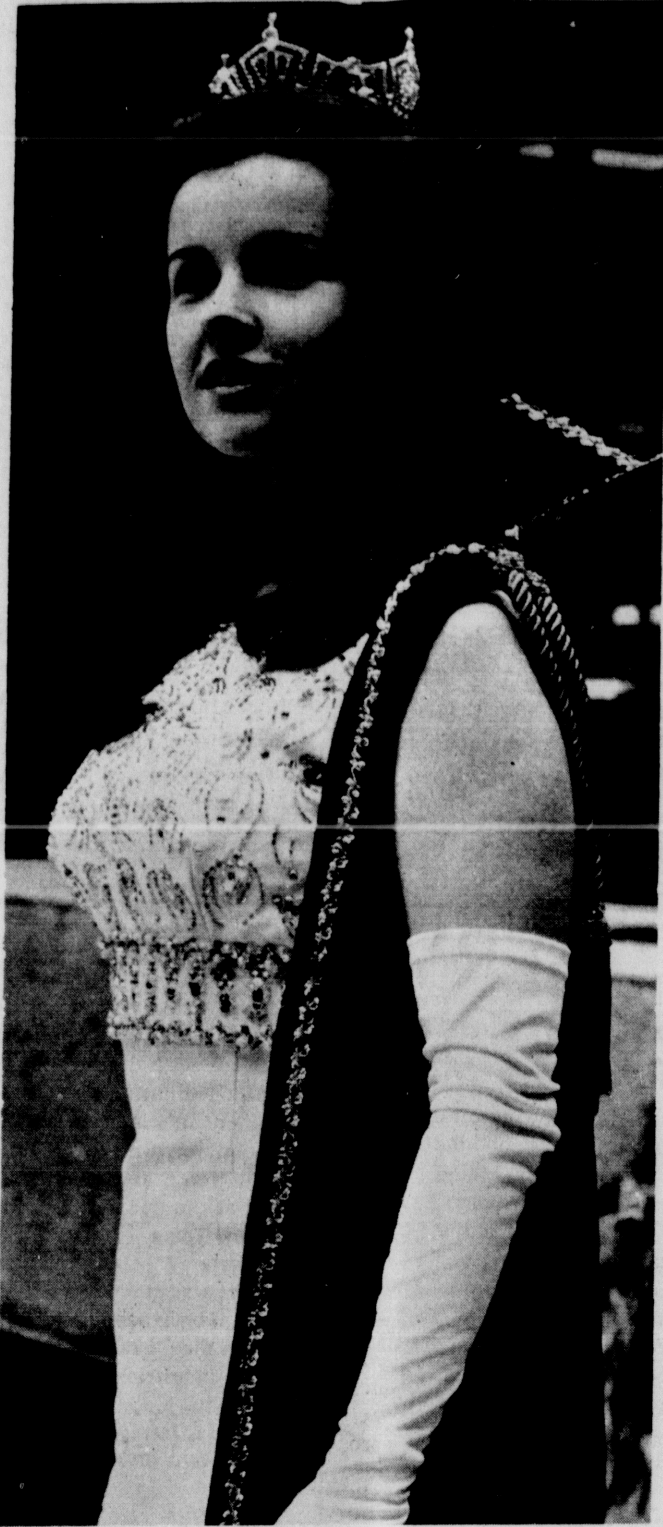
Miss Susan Porter, bride-elect of Robert J. Zuberbueler, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower tea on Saturday in St. David's Episcopal Parish Hall.

The honoree wore a green and yellow print linen sheath with yellow mum corsage. Assisting her in the receiving line were Mrs. Herman Fohn, a hostess, wearing a paisley knit jersey; her mother, Mrs. W. S. Porter, in a hot pink jersey suit with overblouse, and Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler in an oyster-colored string-lace dress. All wore white mum corsages. Mrs. Fohn is also the god-mother of Robert J. Zuberbueler.

An ivy-entwined carved wooden screen served as a backdrop for the serving table. The spring motif of jonquilly yellow was accented by the ruffled net cloth. The centerpiece featured a pedestal type crystal punch bowl flanked by yellow tapers in branched silver candelabra. The base of the bowl was circled with clusters of Lady Banksia roses nestled in greenery. Heart-shaped petit fours, decorated with yellow rosebuds, and coffee were served. Assisting in serving were Misses Anna Lou McWhirter, Teri Sedgwick, Lee Ann Riff, and Sandra Walker; also, Mesdames Patsy Ulbrich, Claudia Finger, and Nancy Taylor Scott. Alternating at the guest book were Mary and Susan Zuberbueler and Leslie and Lottie Porter.

Other hostesses included Mesdames Mike Ball, W. A. Bendele, D. B. Carl, Jerome Finger, Melvin Finger, Wilfred Fohn, Robert Grollmund, Ralph Jones, Elyne Koch, Jess Ledbetter, M. L. Mechler, Joe W. Meyer, Sam Moss, W. B. McWhirter, and Harry C. Mueller, Jr.

Also, Mesdames John H. Muennink, M. H. Ney, A. D. Patterson, Alfred M. Rath, Harvey Renken, George Retherford, James Richter, Howard Rothe, Albert Schwoppe, R. F. Sedgwick, Henry Stiegler, Ralph Stiegler, Tony Taylor, Jack Ulbrich, Jr., Jean Ulbrich, John H. Walker, Loyd Witte and C. T. Woods.



Carol Anne Baass

"Miss Houston" To Wed Hondoan

Miss Carol Anne Baass, bride-elect of Richard (Rickey) Sowa of Hondo, currently reigns as Miss Houston. The 21-year old radio-television senior at the University of Houston is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Alfred C. Baass of Victoria.

In the Miss Houston-Miss America pageant held last summer, judging was based on the contestant's appearance in formal and one piece swimsuits and on talent performance, poise and personality.

For her talent, Miss Baass performed a cutting from "Auntie Mame" in which she depicted the characters of Mame and her Southern belle rival, Sally Cato MacDougal, not only by voice, but also by a half-and-half costume and divided hairstyle.

The 5'3" blue-eyed brunette has participated in several beauty contests. She is a 1967-68 University of Houston calendar girl and has been a finalist in the Miss Go-Texan Contest in Houston and first runner-up in the Miss KNAL Contest in Victoria, a preliminary for the Miss Houston Astro Contest. She has recently been a nominee for the University of Houston Valentine sweetheart

and the U. of H. Rodeo Association sweetheart. She was also recently one of four Houston area finalists in NBC-TV and Universal City Studio's talent search, but was unable to compete in the nation-wide contest due to severe laryngitis during the preliminaries.

Miss Houston is also quite active academically. She has appeared on the Dean's List for three semesters, holds a dormitory honor key, and has received a scholarship in drama.

Medina County Report Settlement

By C. & B. Schott

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and Mrs. Victor Saathoff were in San Antonio on Monday. Mr. Tschirhart spent the day with his brother, the Pete Tschirharts, while the ladies visited Mary Halbadier in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schweers spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Saathoff, Bruce, and Connie in Hondo.

Showers Honor Mary G. Pletz

Mrs. Emmett Moore, Mrs. Chuck Wilson, and Mrs. Joe Bunn, all of Pearsall, honored Miss Mary C'enn Pletz, bride-elect of Ronnie Lee Burden, with a coffee Saturday, March 30, at the home of Mrs. Moore in Pearsall. Coffee, tea, and dainty pastries were served to the 140 guests. The table was accented with a profusion of spring flowers. Camellia corsages were presented to the guest of honor, her mother and grandmother, and to the mother and grandmother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Calvin Hardt and Mrs. Frank Coyne complimented Miss Mary G. Pletz with a rice bag party and personal shower Tuesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hardt. The table featured a magnificent bouquet of red tulips. Punch, coffee and cookies were served to the guests. Corsages were presented to Miss Pletz, her mother and grandmother and to Mr. Burden's mother and grandmother. Also present were many friends who were home from college on spring vacation. Misses Lana Belew, Joanne Briscoe, Julia Anna Irwin, Donna DiRusso, Terry Hardt and Mrs. Wade DuBoise.

A gala luncheon was given for Miss Mary Glenn Pletz on March 23 at Oak Hills in San Antonio by Mrs. Mary L. Young, aunt of the bride-elect.

The table decor featured a bride, made of a dish mop and dish cloth, completed with a veil and train. A cleverly decorated recipe box and a corsage made up of such things as measuring spoons were made by Mrs. Young and presented to the honoree. Each guest brought two favorite recipes to be included in the recipe box. Guests were Mrs. H. C. Pletz, Mrs. John Haassman of San Antonio, Mrs. T. C. Young of Lytle, Mrs. C. E. Young of Natalia, Mrs. Kenneth Young, Mr. W. L. Young, Mrs. George Pletz, Mrs. Ada Burden, Mrs. Louis Burden, and Miss Karen Burden of Pearsall.



Marilyn Mann

Marilyn Mann To Wed in June

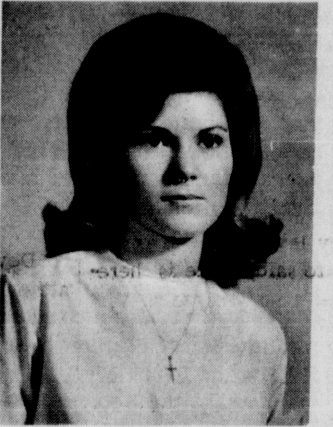
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann, Jr. of Big Foot, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Louise, to 2nd Lt. Eldyn Layne Ingerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ingerick of De Land, Florida.

Miss Mann is a graduate of Pearsall High School and a San Antonio business college. She has been employed at Kelly Air Force Base for the past two years.

Lt. Ingerick is a graduate of De Land Senior High School and John B. Stetson University, majoring in accounting. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now stationed at Kelly AFB, Texas.

The wedding is scheduled for June 22 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Pearsall.

Miss Mann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler of Biry.



Margie Banks

Margie Banks To Wed in June

Mr. and Mrs. Nobal E. Banks announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margie, to Ronnie Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie P. Williamson of Natalia.

The wedding is planned for June 8, 1968 at six o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church, Devine.

FHA WEEK IN D'HANIS

Here are some of the ways we celebrated FHA Week in D'Hanis:

MONDAY was 'Frontier Day'. Everyone dressed frontier style. Even the boys joined in by wearing western clothes.

TUESDAY was 'Teacher Appreciation Day'. (Although it was kind of hard to appreciate them during the six week's tests!) Nevertheless, we did bake them something and took it to the Teacher's Lounge.

WEDNESDAY was 'Home-making Day'. This was a chance for the girls to show off the dresses we sewed in home-making class. It made the boys more aware of our sewing skills.

THURSDAY was 'Dress-up Day'. Not only the FHA, but the whole student body looked nicer. Some of the boys looked real sharp. Thanks, boys, for keeping up with us.

FRIDAY we had an assembly and chose 'Miss FHA'. She is Vicenta Gallegos, a senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melchor Gallegos. Bobby Burrell, FHA beau, presented her with a corsage.

--Reporter

FHA NEWS

On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, the D'Hanis FHA Chapter held a meeting in the high school gymnasium.

Elected as officers for 1968-69 are: president, Riva Koch; 1st vice-president, Kay Huser; 2nd v-p, Martha Rothe; 3rd v-p, Carmen Lutz; secretary, Dorothy Bendele; treasurer, Molly Finger; historian, Norma Ibarra; parliamentarian, Sandy Carle; reporter, Susan Rothe; photographer, Dorothy Fohn; and song leader, Debbie Weynand. Bette Zane Zinsmeyer was appointed pianist by President Riva Koch.

To close FHA Week we decided to have a bicycle picnic. All members willing to make the trip will meet at school on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Linda Rodriguez Reporter

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Otto Nelson and children of Lubbock and Miss Carolyn McDowell of Washington, are visiting their parents, the M. L. McDowells, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Heyen and daughter Denise of Midway City, California are guests of Mrs. Heyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor. The visitors will be here two weeks and plan to see as much of Hondo as possible.

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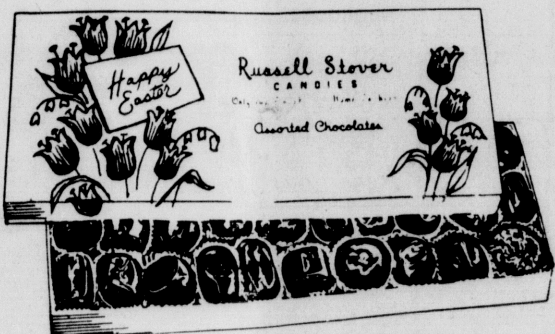
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CLASSIFIED ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all the people who supported and voted for me in my unsuccessful bid for the Hondo City Council. The voter turnout is indicative that the residents of Hondo were much interested in this past election, which is very good. If the council, with the new members, continue to function for all concerned they will have my wholehearted support.

Thank you,
Charles A. Beasley
(1tc15)

The Future Homemakers of America wish to express appreciation to interested citizens. Through their contributions it was possible for the FHA members to present Mr. Noble. He helped us to carry out our theme "Focus on Citizenship" for National FHA Week.

Special thanks are offered to Mr. Clarence VanFleet who collected funds and to Mr. Robert Fessler and Mr. Richard Schweers who took Mr. Noble to the Medina Valley, Devine, and D'Hanis High Schools so that students in those schools could also hear him.

Future Homemakers of America, Hondo Chapters
(1tc15)

To everyone who contributed to or attended the benefit party for Mrs. Ernest (Sylvia) Gutierrez, we express our sincere appreciation. The proceeds of \$195.41 were applied to the mounting medical expenses.

Gratefully,
Her family and friends
(1tp15)

I want to thank all the voters who supported me in the recent election for City Councilman.

Hilmer E. Mueller
(1tp15)

I wish to thank those who express their confidence by voting for me in the City Council election. I shall continue to work for the best interests of this community and your continued interest and support in the welfare of Hondo will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
M. F. Schweers
(1tc15)

We wish to publicly express our appreciation to the Hondo Volunteer Fire Dept. for their prompt response and services rendered when our haybarn caught fire early Tuesday morning. Our VFD deserves praise and credit for their contribution to public safety.

Edgar and Ralph Stiegler
(1tp15)

To every citizen who voted for my re-election as a City Councilman, I hereby publicly express my thanks and appreciation. I pledge anew to direct my honest efforts to work for the best interests of our city.

G. E. (Pete) Pedroza
(1tc15)

NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MILLIE SPROTT ECKHART, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUST A. SPROTT, DECEASED

Pending in the County Court of Medina County--Matters of Probate No. 3272 To All Persons Interested in the Above Estate:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1968, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executrix of the Estate of AUGUST A. SPROTT, deceased;

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

MILLIE SPROTT ECKHART
Independent Executrix
Estate of AUGUST A. SPROTT, Deceased,
2006 Ave. E
Hondo, Texas 78861
(1tc15)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EVA WARD NIXON, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PHILIP NIXON, DECEASED

Pending in the County Court of Medina County--Matters of Probate No. 3274 To All Persons Interested in the Above Estate:

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 1968, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executrix of the Estate of JOHN PHILIP NIXON, deceased;

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

EVA WARD NIXON
Independent Executrix
Estate of JOHN PHILIP NIXON, Deceased,
Yancey Star Rt.
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(1tc15)

FOR RENT: Small house, 2904 Ave. M, 426-2574. (1tc15)

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HENRY NESTER, son of Mrs. Olivia Nester and the late Henry Nester, of D'Hanis was the 2nd ranking boy in the Invitational Southwest Texas State College Judging Contest held March 16 in San Marcos. Nester was in the livestock division and his score was 365 points out of a possible 400. He was also highest scoring individual at the Revaldina District contest held March 19.

DEVINE NEWS

by Ruth M. Whitaker

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jolly returned recently from a two-week trip. They went to their summer home at Lake of the Pines near Longview. They also visited her mother, Mrs. E. Bollinger, at Kilgore.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherley of San Antonio.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. George Redus, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson, Mr. Charlie Taylor, Mr. Burl Jopling, Mrs. Dorothy Jopling and Mrs. Dorothy Young went to Pleasanton to attend an Eastern Star friendship night.

Devine Chapter members attending the recent Eastern Star meeting at the South San Chapter in San Antonio were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Jopling, Mrs. Dorothy Young, Mrs. Kay Redus, Mr. Charlie Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bremer of Fort Worth spent about ten days in Devine visiting her uncle and aunt, the E. J. Bownmans and Mrs. Fannie Littleton.

The Devine Rainbow girls have scheduled a nylon hose drive for Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

The Methodist Church held a special choral service Sunday

'Be in Debt to no Man'

Note: A reader who wishes to remain anonymous (name on file) submitted the following:

"Be in Debt To No Man"
Pay all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

Owe no one anything, except love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
(St. Paul, Romans 13:7-10)

evening. The Chancel Choir presented "From Olivet to Calvary" commemorating the events in the original Holy Week. Mrs. Bob Wilson gave the featured narration of the events of Holy Week. Mrs. Allen G. Roe is choral director; Miss Susan Sledge, organist.

The Devine PTA met Thursday afternoon, April 4, in the Junior High Library. Mayor Sid Malone was guest speaker. The Future Teachers Association presented the play, "Two Million Heroes". Second graders were hosts.

Mrs. R. M. Moore honored her son Larry on his eighth birthday with a party at his home on Fish Hatchery Road Saturday afternoon. Guests were Herbert Watson, Howard Goslin, Doug and Cynthia Whitaker, Cynthia Magnus, Alvin Nixon, Andrew Davis, and Richard, Jerry and Joy Moore. The children played baseball and posed for snapshots. They enjoyed ice cream, punch, cookies and candy favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Magnus and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and family Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martell Sollock returned recently from a two and one-half weeks trip to Oregon; Seattle, Washington; and Los Angeles, California. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rlin, Jr., kept the six Sollock youngsters during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Fairchild of Dilley were in Devine on Tuesday of last week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitts.

Roy Dixon was in Houston last weekend where he attended a Ford banquet and received a 300-500 Club membership. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country. Dixon is an employee of Phil Phillips Ford, Inc., of Devine.

SHOWER
Mrs. Freeman White was honored at a pink and blue shower on March 22 at the home of Mrs. Glenn O. Caldwell in Devine. Hostesses were Mesdames Caldwell, Mabry L. Chiles, John Ciavaro, John H. DuBose, Wayne Dye, Laurence Herring, W. D. Wade and Bill Williamson.

Letter From Vietnam...

Editor's note: The following letter was received by the Rev. Victor Schmidtinsky who wishes to share it with Anvil readers to show how our servicemen in Vietnam feel about "the folks back home".

Alpha-3-Alpha, S. Vietnam
March 19, 1968

Dear Rev. V. G. Schmidtinsky
I'm writing this letter after I have received two letters, one from my parents, and one from some very close friends, telling me that you are giving a mass for all the men in the service. They said my name was on there too.

I don't know about the guys who aren't in Vietnam but I know that Joe Henry Ibarra, George Gomez, and myself appreciate it very much because we are Marines and are where the fighting is.

I know that it helps me a lot when I go out on patrols here around the DMZ to know the people from my town care whether I make it back to the perimeter safe.

It is for people like you I would give my life for if need be. I thank you and the people of the parish very much.

God Bless all of you,
Sincerely yours,
Pfc H. R. Moreno

QUIHI NEWS

Mrs. George H. Wiemers and Marvin are continuing their stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buss. Visitors during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiemers, Rev. L. S. Dubberly, Mrs. Wesley Wiemers, Mrs. William Grell, Mrs. Travis Fowler and Chris. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wiemers, Mr. Milton Wiemers, Mrs. Louise Dickson, Mrs. T. J. Dickson, Mrs. Harold Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neal of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Ducky Ullrich and Debbie.

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FOUR OF THE TOP WINNERS in the Hondo Garden Club's Spring Flower Show held here last Saturday afternoon display their award arrangements. Mrs. Barnitz Carle, (L) HGC president, won the award of merit in Division I, horticulture, for a 1-



specimen annual. Second from left is Dr. Hazel Price Taylor, an ex-president and holder of many awards for her artistic entries each year. For her entry in Division II, artistic, she received the award of distinction for the best in any division. Shown is



her interpretation of Women in a Changing World, and best in this class, using dried materials. Picture 3 shows Mrs. H. V. Crow and her arrangement entered in class 6, Woman Gardener. She used a yellow crookneck squash to represent a bird in a cage



and combined vegetable, flowers and foliage to win the creativity award. Dr. Taylor scores again in picture 4 above. She entered the class designated as Old-fashioned Grandmother and won the tricolor emblem for a colorful arrangement of all fresh materials.

Circus Coming To Town Apr. 21

The true American circus, complete with big top, wild animal menagerie, flying banners, sawdust and pink lemonage will be on hand when the Garson & Barnes 4-ring Wild Animal Circus makes its appearance in Hondo on Sunday, April 21, at the old fairgrounds. Only one performance is scheduled at 2:30 in the afternoon. The circus is under the sponsorship of the American GI Forum Auxiliary.

The GI Forum members have exclusive rights on the advance ticket sale and are selling a limited number of discount tickets. Additional information may be obtained from them.

As no advance or discount tickets will be sold circus day, everyone is urged to buy tickets before midnight preceding circus day in town.

The funds derived from the circus sponsorship will be used for the GI Forum Auxiliary scholarship fund according to Mrs. Odilia Garcia.

City Sales ...

Continued from Page 1

the operators. The tower will be used in servicing lines, making new installations, trimming trees, and in other functions of the local electric system.

Present for the Tuesday meeting were Mayor Decker, Councilmen A. D. Patterson, G. P. Chapman, Marvin Schweers, G. E. Pedroza and Hilmer Mueller. Also, Fritz Leinweber, Faye Walker, Hugh Meyer, John Poerner, John Britsch, John Gravell, W. F. Gaudin, Albert Rowlett, George Bendele, and several visitors.

DEVINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zink of Denver, Colorado, were in Devine recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ehlinger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf. Mrs. Zink is a sister of Mrs. Ehlinger and Mr. Kempf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore and Joy visited the Ray Whitaker family Saturday morning.

EUWD Hearing Held Here

Area landowners attended the special hearing held here Tuesday morning by the Edwards Underground Water District.

A special committee heard suggestions and opinions of persons from Hondo, Castrolville, and surrounding communities.

Among the reports were those made by the County commissioners court, Mayor Decker for the city of Hondo, Bob Faseler, Art Formann, the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, Leon Tschirhart, Harlan Wolff and others.

All of these statements were recorded for review by the special EUWD committee of which Col. John Wilson Jr. of Comal County is chairman. Members are Grady Mahaffey, Uvalde County; John O'Connell, Bexar County; Bob Knispel, Hayes County; and Bradley Bailey, Medina County.

Also present for the local hearing were board members Been and Duggin from the High Plains country; Rep. D. C. Howard; Col. M. C. Weinert and H. Swearingen, San Antonio, counsel for EUWD.

Bailey, who furnished the information for this report, said that the Hondo meeting was the third in the series of five which had been scheduled. Others previously held included Comal and Hayes Counties.

The Uvalde meeting will be held April 23 at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse. The Bexar meeting is also set for sometime in April.

Following completion of the five county hearings, the reports will be studied by the hearing committee for their consideration and recommendations to the EUWD board.

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Insects Hit Grain Crops

Insects of various types are causing damage to broomcorn and grain sorghum crops in Medina County.

County Agent Glenn Bragg says that Medina County is only one of several south Texas counties included in the pest invasion. Bragg said that false chinch bugs and wireworms instead of the prevalent aphids, are causing plants to die. He said plants are showing a reddening of the leaves indicating weather stress as well as damage from insects or other factors.

Bragg suggests that producers check fields closely for insect presence. He said that wireworm damage can be detected by examination of the root system which will show decayed areas and a hole.

Insects have made necessary some replanting. Chemicals are being sprayed on crops in the area.

An Extension publication, MO-339, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops, is available from the local office of the county agent.

EASTER SEAL SALE CLOSING

A last minute appeal for support of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults and its program of services to the handicapped was issued today by Henry M. Finger who is the Easter Seal Representative in Medina County.

The Easter Seal provided treatment and services for 17,622 physically handicapped children and adults in Texas last year, Finger said, and this program needs to be expanded. Finger asked that anyone in need of services contact him at Hondo National Bank.

He added that the Easter Seal Appeal will close Sunday, April 14, and urged the support of every citizen of Medina County.

D'Hanis School News

On Monday, April 8, the D' Hanis sophomore class held their monthly meeting. President Bobby Villareal presided. Plans were made to have a car wash on April 12 at the DHS gym.

Nominations for class favorites are Norman and Carmen Lutz, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lutz of D' Hanis.

--Henry Nester
--Reporter

Easter Services

All local churches will hold regular services in observance of Easter Sunday.

In addition, special sunrise services will be held at 6:30 a.m. in Barry Field (First Baptist Church in case of rain) and at New Fountain Methodist at the same time.

The Barry Field service will be sponsored by the pastors of First Baptist, St. Paul Lutheran and First Methodist churches. It will be open to persons of all denominations.

The message will be brought by the Rev. A. M. Hanneman. Henry Martin Finger will be soloist, accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Bless, Jr.

The Easter Seal Society provides programs and facilities for handicapped children and adults worth more than \$24 million.

ISD Tax Office Closed Friday

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Flower Show

A complete list of winners in the Hondo Garden Club's Spring Flower Show will be published next week.

Camp Fire Carnival Postponed To April 27

The annual Camp Fire barbecue and carnival has been postponed from April 20 to the following Saturday, April 27, at city park.

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FFA BANQUET IN UVALDE 16th

The Revaldina FFA district banquet will be held at Uvalde Junior College on Tuesday night, April 16th. The program will be directed by the District FFA officers with the assistance of the district FFA advisor.

Sam Fasel and Tommy Wilson will be among the voting delegates from 12 chapters who will select the area officer nominee and State FFA officer nominees, the district FFA sweetheart, and the talent team who will represent the Revaldina FFA District at the Area VII Convention in Fredericksburg on June 3-4.

Bobby Mumme will be the Hondo chapter representative in the public speaking contest. Miss Jenny Finger will enter the district FFA sweetheart contest during the banquet program.

HERE IN HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boehle, Mrs. Alma and Scooter Boehle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Walch, drove to Seguin Sunday to visit the George Goverts and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCuatters and Mr. Otis McCuatters who is in the Seguin Hospital. While on the trip, Scooter Boehle had a pony ride which he says was the best part of the trip.

Richard Fournier of Upper Quihi was mowing the grass when the mower struck a piece of wire which struck him in the leg. He was in a San Antonio hospital for several days.

Mrs. Angelina Overstreet of San Antonio is spending two weeks in the home of her son and family, the Charles Overstreets. Their guests last Sunday were Mrs. Overstreet's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lindemann and Christie of Corpus Christi.

Catholic Men Receive Awards

John Poerner of St. John's Parish, and G. E. Pedroza of Guadalupe Parish, both of Hondo, received the St. Thomas More Catholic Action Award for exceptional service to the Lay Apostolate.

Presentation was made at the annual convention of Catholic Men in San Antonio last Sunday.



All things work together for good to them that love God.—(Rom. 8:28)

What do we think when we go into some new situation? If we are starting on a new job, if we are entering a new school, if we are moving into a new house, our approach to this new experience, our thoughts concerning ourselves and our abilities are most important. As we keep this in mind we will prove for ourselves how true it is; we will discover that we go to meet our good and that already our good is running to meet us.

Dove Season Looking Good

This year could be the best in a decade for Texas mourning dove hunters, predicts Ted Clark, project leader of the State-wide mourning dove project for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Clark said this prediction is based on the excellent rainfall which has pretty well covered the entire State and the expected heavy growth of seed-producing weeds and grasses. "This could be the best year in several years if such conditions continue through the summer."

Post-nuptial flights of doves have been reported in several areas of the State. These flights indicate that doves have paired off in preparation for the nesting season. Research earlier indicates that birds hatched this year will make up from 50 to 70 percent of this year's harvest.

Wildlife biologists say a higher percentage of young birds in a hunter's bag means a good dynamic population. A higher percentage of mature birds could mean the brood stock is being harvested.

BANDING

Clark's prediction comes at the end of the post season banding period when 5,072 mourning doves were banded at 32 trap sites scattered widely throughout the State. Once banded, these birds were released to be heard from again only as an entry on a computer printout sheet tabulated by the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

A return of three percent of the small aluminum bands is considered good, Clark said. With years of band returns in the computer, biologists can establish patterns in migration, life expectancy and other data which will assist in management of the State's number one game bird.

Of the 5,883 mourning doves banded by Department personnel in 1967, some 53 of the bands were reported to the Bureau. The computer printout showed that birds banded in Texas were taken by hunters as far north as Michigan and as far south as Mexico. However, most of the birds were killed in Texas and in many instances in the same or adjacent county where they were banded.

Band returns so far are less than the expected percent; however, the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife has not released a final tabulation. Reports from the Bureau indicate approximately 1 1/2 million birds are banded annually and these data have caused a backlog in their computers.

OTHER STATES

Texas dove hunters last year returned 68 bands from birds banded in 17 other states. Band returns from Louisiana and South Dakota birds made up the bulk of the out-of-state birds. However, bands were also recovered from birds banded in Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The next phase of the mourning dove project will be the coo- or call-count scheduled to begin May 20 on 91 twenty-mile long census lines.

Once these counts are complete and the information correlated with counts from past years, wildlife biologists will be able to tell if there is an indicated increase or decrease in the number of breeding birds.

Sight counts, taken along the same 91 lines, will be made just prior to the hunting season. Information from sight counts correlated with previous sight counts will indicate what kind of dove season can be expected.

Area Deaths

J. H. PORTER

Mr. John Henry Porter, age 75 of Route 1, Devine, died in the Medina Memorial Hospital Friday, March 29, 1968, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Porter was born January 18, 1893 in Ingram, Kerr County, Texas. He was married to the former Sallie Ann Knappe on August 14, 1917. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. and Martha Ann Hope Porter.

He is survived by his wife and one son, John William Porter, of San Antonio; one brother, Luther William Porter of DeLeon; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Simmons of Alameda, Mrs. Alma Price of San Antonio, Mrs. Nettie Regin of Temple and Mrs. Effie Brewster of Blanket.

Other survivors are one grandson, three step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Porter and his family had made their home in Lytle and Hondo from 1940 to 1952 before moving to Pochontas, Arkansas where they resided until 1961 when they moved to Devine. He was a member of the Baptist Church, of the American Legion and the VFW. He served as Justice of the Peace at one time while living in Pochontas. Mr. Porter was overseas in service during World War I. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 1, in the Hurley Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Lytle Cemetery, direction of Hurley Funeral Home. Rev. Bill Kenney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Devine, officiated, assisted by Mr. Porter's nephew, Rev. Porter Simmons of Alameda.

Mr. Don Lawrence sang "How Great Thou Art" and "Precious Memories", accompanied on the piano by his niece, Miss Janet Belew.

Pallbearers were W. L. Howard, A. C. Mueller, Clarence L. Loessberg, Paul Christilles, Jr., Billy Snider, and Leonard Cartwright.

MYF HOLDS CONFERENCE

The Southwest Texas Conference of Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in San Antonio March 29-30.

Subject of Bishop O. Eugene Slater's address at the worship service was What Turns You On. About 500 MYF members, adult sponsors and clergymen were present.

Henry Holloway, a former member of the Hondo MYF, was song leader for the conference.

Elected to the conference council of MYF were Richard Fly of Austin, grandson of O. A. Fly; and Miss Janet Fleuth of Boerne. Stella and Bobby Mumme represented the Hondo MYF.

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Walter Balzen received the news of the death of her niece, Geraldine Bohlen Ingersol of Anaheim, California. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen of Warren, Arizona, formerly of Dunlap.

J. L. CHAMBERS

Funeral services for Spc4 John Luther Chambers are pending notice from U.S. Army headquarters.

Spc4 Chambers, 19, had been in Vietnam only six months when he was killed in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chambers, were notified of his death Sunday.

A complete obituary will follow.



BLUE BIRDS helped restore order to one of Hondo's parks. Here they posed around the memorial monument in the Avenue M park after they had gathered bags full of debris. Three more groups of Blue Birds worked just as hard and their pictures will appear later. Shown here are Cynthia Schueling, Michelle Sillman, Ann Marie Muennink, Denise Woolfs, Patty Dannemiller, Joy Heiligman, Pam Taylor, Pam Nester, Terry Mumme, Denise Rihn and Jean Krenmueller. Their adult leaders are Mrs. John Sillman and Mrs. John Schueling.

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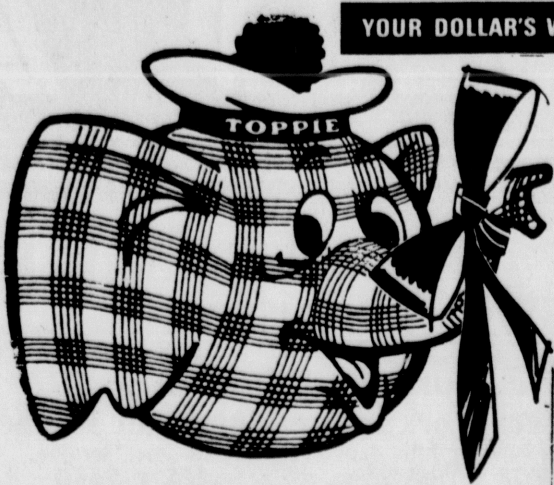
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Mrs. Violet Gerdes (1tp15)

Medina County Report YANCEY

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson
Dr. Randolph Jones and Pat Taylor of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones and Mrs. Al Carroll.

Mrs. Lucian Ward spent Tuesday in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry.

Mrs. Alfred Boggus and Mrs. Lizzie Beach of Effington, Kansas, went to Premont Saturday morning for the dedication of their new post office. From there they went to Kingsville for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fields. On their way home they spent a few hours with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Faselier, in Poteet.

Alfred Boggus spent the weekend in El Paso with his sister and family and his grandson, Pvt. Ronald D. Courts, whose home is in California. Pvt. Courts finished his basic training at Ft. Bliss and will be leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Melton spent a few days last week in Anahuac with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Melton.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson went to Smiley Tuesday for a visit with Miss Florence Ellis and Mrs. Stella Hart. She returned home Friday.

Drs. W. S. and Rebecca Duty attended a medical meeting in Harlingen several days last week. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrum and family of Pearsall were guests last Sunday of the Willard Wilsons and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Crain and Becky.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boggus Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boggus, Dale and Bret of Pearsall.

Miss Dora Mae Wilson left Monday for a few days visit with the L. F. McCollums in Houston.

Clarence H. Mumme, Jr. (4tc14)

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Medina County Report NATALIA AND CHACON LAKE

By Mrs. I. W. Thompson

SLUMBER PARTY
Janet Lessing entertained with a slumber party in her home Friday night. Guests were Susan Pilgrim of Somerset, Marilyn Haas, Brenda Schirmer, Dianne Wingate and Linda Dooley of Devine and Gloria Gay Armke.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett A. Guly, who are now living on their farm near Natalia, had as their weekend guests, their son and family, the G. A. Guly, Gary and Laurie from Fort Worth, and their daughter and family, the W. C. Gabeharts, Charles and Tommy from Portland, Texas. Joining the group Saturday were Mrs. Edith Hampton, Mrs. Mollie Guly and Mrs. Louise Selman from San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Huff. BEAUTIFY NATALIA

The Beautify-Natalia Committee met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dewayne Redus. A kick-off parade and cake sale took place Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Cericie P. Honeycutt is chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. Redus, Mrs. Earnest Woodson, Mrs. Betty McCann, Victor Guibara, Bob Rountree, Mrs. Gladys Clawson, Mrs. Opal Spivey, Bud Hamilton, Mrs. Leon Fowler, Mrs. Lupe Alvarado and I. L. Blackburn.

Janet and Beth Lessing competed in the UIL Band contest Saturday.

Last week Mrs. Alvin Keller from Seguin was the guest of her sister and family, the Walter H. Lessings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glowka, Micky Lynn and Paul Scott of Hondo spent the weekend with Mrs. Glowka's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cericie P. Honeycutt. Mrs. Glowka and Micky Lynn were guests at the Natalia Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart had as their guests Sunday, their son and family, the Leslie Tschirharts, Scott, Mark and Deborah from Castroville. Also, their daughters, the Al Fohns, John and Joel, and Miss Carolyn Tschirhart and Mr. Allen Inkin, of San Antonio. Other guests were the Maurice Habys, the Albert Tschirharts, the Roy Tschirharts, Gerald and Betty, the Leroy Steins and Mrs. Martha Stein from Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pankey and baby, Wesley Dean, of San Antonio spent Saturday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Pankey.

Virginia, George, Ricky and Betty Marie Pruitt went to Marion Saturday to compete in the interscholastic school meet. Virginia won first place in spelling and George Ricky won fourth place in oral reading. Betty Marie entered in story telling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Garrett received a letter Saturday from their son, J. A. Garrett, telling them that he would leave April 8 for the states after serving a year in Vietnam. His wife, the former Delores Pursley, and his son Jimmy, age 9, make their home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meadows returned home Sunday from Topeka, Kansas, where Mrs. Meadows had been in the bedside of her son, Bob Fisher. He was still in a coma in St. Francis Hospital after being in a motorcycle and truck collision on March 17.

Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. Fred C. Schneider made business trips to San Antonio on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

John Edward Law, student at the University of Texas, came home for the weekend with his parents.

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H.E.B. fresh
CARROTS Pound Cello Bag 2 For 19¢

Florida Fresh Red
RADISHES 6-oz. Cello bag 2 For 15¢

Texas Fresh Green
ONIONS 2 bunches For 15¢

U.S. No. 1 Colorado Russet
POTATOES

10 lb. BAG 89¢

CHARLES ANTELL

Curl Relaxing Formula

"FASHIONABLY STRAIGHT HAIR" ON A BUDGET.

MFGR.'S \$1.89 SIZE ...

• FREE EASTER FILM IF WE PROCESS YOUR PICTURES

After you've taken pictures of your private "Easter Parade," bring us the film for processing. For each roll processed with 6 or more good prints, you will receive without charge a replacement roll of the type processed. This offer must be limited to Black & White Verichrome Pan sizes 620, 127 and 126 and Kodacolor sizes C620, C127, and C126.

• START SHOOTING WITH THESE EASTER SPECIALS

BLACK AND WHITE ROLL FILM SIZES VP620, VP127, VP126

KODAK VERICHROME PAN Values to 65¢

6X126, 6X127, 6X620

KODAK ROLL FILM Values to \$1.25 88¢

COUPON **FREE**

\$10 TEXAS GOLD STAMPS COUPON

100 TEXAS GOLD STAMPS with THIS COUPON and \$5.00 or more purchase!

Coupon Good thru Saturday, April 13, at HONDO H.E.B.

ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER

Large size Vine-ripened
TOMATOES
lb 29¢

FROZEN FOODS:

STRAWBERRIES Kelly, Sliced 10-Ounces 25¢

COOL WHIP Birds Eye Pint Tub. 29¢

PEAS Birds Eye, Green 10-Ounces 21¢

HOSIERY BARGAINS FOR EASTER

Our own Lovely Brand Seamless Nylons. In Regular and Micromesh constructions. Fashionable Beigetone and Spicetone shades.

2-PAIR PACKAGE REGULAR 99¢ 77¢

WHILE YOU'RE EASTER SHOPPING, LOOK AT OUR SELECTION OF PANTY HOSE

REMEMBER OUR LAYAWAY!

GIVE YOUR HAIR AN EASTER BREAK

SPECIAL KIT FOR ALL HAIR TYPES (Mfrs. \$1.59 KIT)

LILT HOME PERMANENT 97¢

RAYETTE HAIR SPRAY, REG. AND UNSCENTED, HARD TO HOLD (Mfrs. 99¢ Size)

AQUA NET 13-OUNCE CAN 56¢

LUSTRE CREME (Mfrs. \$1.00 Size)

CREME RINSE 8-OUNCE BOTTLE 37¢

(MFGR'S \$1.89 SIZE)

VO-5 SHAMPOO 15-OZ. BOTTLE 67¢

\$10 BONUS IN TEXAS GOLD STAMPS With the purchase of any 50-lb. BAG OF FERTILIZER. April 11 thru 17.

Cashmere Bouquet

Talcum Powder

7-Ounce Plastic Reusable Box in Decorator Colors

56¢

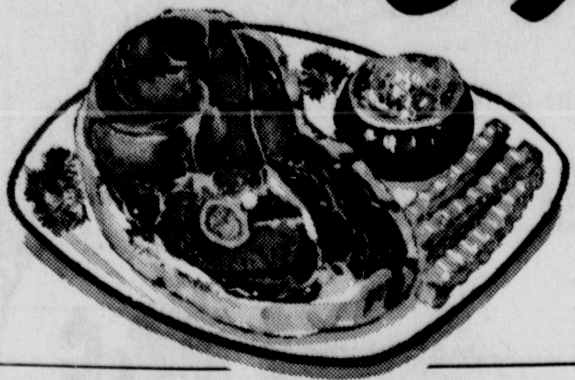
MFGR.'S \$1.00 SIZE

PALMOLIVE SHAVE BOMB, MENTHOL, REGULAR & NEW LIME

RAPID SHAVE 11-OUNCE KING CAN 47¢

MFGR.'S 98¢ SIZES, 15¢ OFF SPECIAL

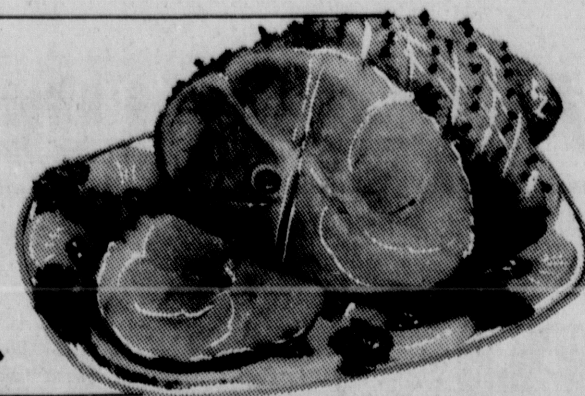
Chuck Steak or
ROAST Lb. **59¢**



Center Cut Pork
CHOPS

59¢ Lb.

Smokey Ridge
EASTER DINNER HAM 4 to 12 Pounds
89¢ Lb.
at Exciting Easter Savings



Calf
LIVER Lb. **39¢**

Rath All Meat
BOLOGNA Lb. **49¢**

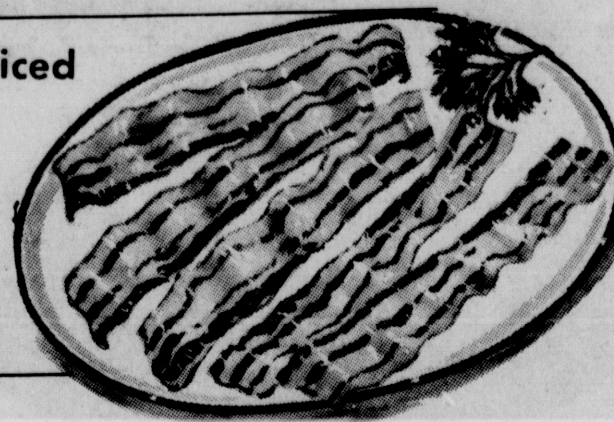
Rath **FRANKS**
12-oz. Pak



Rump or Rib
ROAST
69¢ Lb.

Rath Canned
HAMS
3 Lbs. **\$2.98**
5 LBS. **\$4.98**

Rath Ra-Corn—Sliced
BACON
49¢ Lb.



Shoulder Round Roast or
STEAK Lb. **65¢**

Nester's Pure Pork Pan
SAUSAGE Lb. **49¢**

Top Round
STEAK Lb. **85¢**

Club
STEAK Lb. **79¢**

Chapman Grade A Medium

EGGS
35¢ doz.



IMPERIAL PURE CANE
SUGAR
5 lbs. **49¢**
(Limit 1 with \$2.50 or more purchase)



Sunbeam Brown & Serve
ROLLS **25¢**

Parkay
MARGARINE
Lb. **25¢**

Philadelphia Cream
CHEESE 8-oz. **29¢**

2-oz.—McCormick's
VANILLA **39¢**

McCormick's Black
PEPPER 4-oz. **39¢**

PUREX 1/2 Gal. **35¢**

Spring BARGAINS in
FRESH PRODUCE

Cello Bag
Carrots Lb. **10¢**

LETTUCE 2 Heads **25¢**

CABBAGE Lb. **6¢**

California
ORANGES **19¢**

POTATOES

10 Lb. Cello Bag **49¢**

Nester's
SUPER MARKET

HOME OWNED HOME OPERATED

Specials For
Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat,
April 10, 11, 12, 13

VALUE PARADE OF
Easter Food Favorites

Borden's or Foremost
MILK 1/2 Gal. Carton **69¢**

Marshmallows
10 1/2-oz. **19¢**

Kubler Club
Crackers Lb. **39¢**

Miss Breck
HAIR SPRAY **69¢**
COPPER TONE or
SEA & SKI—2-oz. **79¢**

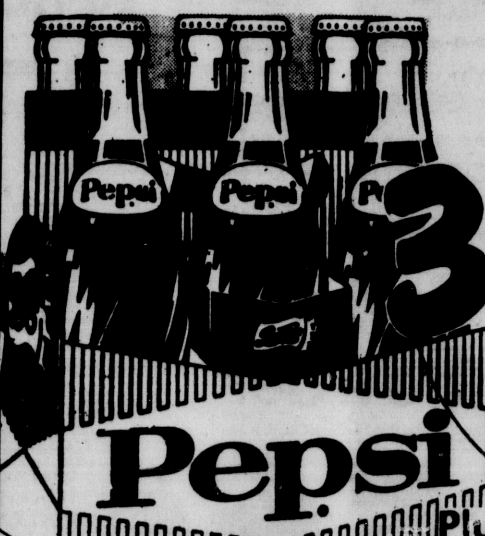
Bondware Paper
PLATES 40 Ct. **39¢**
Scott
TOWELS Jumbo **35¢**

Reynold's Heavy Duty
FOIL 18" **59¢**
3 1/2-oz. Baker's Angel Flake
Cocanut 2 For **49¢**

Libby Stuffed
OLIVES
5-oz **39¢**

Folger's
COFFEE
Lb. **69¢**
2 LBS. **\$1.45**

PEPSI-COLA
39¢ ctn.
Plus Deposit



Yambrosia
YAMS
No. 2 1/2 **25¢**

Tall—Pet
MILK
2 **35¢**

AJAX
DETERGENT
GIANT **59¢**

303—Argo Whole Green
BEANS 2 **35¢**

300—Hunt's Fruit
Cocktail 2 For **49¢**

Honey Boy
SALMON Tall **69¢**

FROZEN FOODS

Foremost
Mellorine
1/2 Gal.—
2 For **89¢**

(Chicken or Beef)—Patio
Tamales Doz. **49¢**

Golden Shore Breaded
SHRIMP 10-oz. **69¢**

10-oz.—Naturipe
STRAWBERRIES
2 For **49¢**

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